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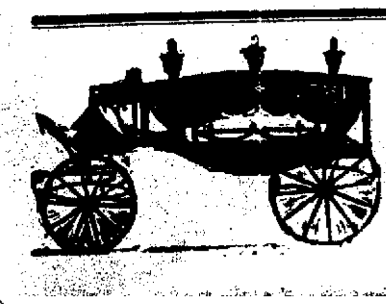

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THE AUDITORIUM A BLAZE OF LIGHT

And Beauty in Colors and Floral Decorations—A Grand Reception, Banquet and Ball—The Vice-President the Honored Guest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Chicago's Auditorium, the greatest assembly hall of the continent discovered by Christopher Columbus, was ablaze with lights and beauty last night. Lovely women were there, women whose presence would create a furor at a drawing-room in Buckingham palace presided over by the venerable Victoria Regina; women in toilets that would put to shame the greatest creations of a Worth. And there were men—men who have made their imprint on the history of this and other nations; statesmen and diplomats; warriors who have faced the dusky foe in the jungle, and tried conclusions with the enemy on the briny deep; men of letters and of law, of science and of art; merchant princes, whose early days tell stories of toil and poverty and who stand to-day as gigantic monuments of the opportunities afforded to energy and independence under the flag of a free republic. Patriotism was the animating motive of the occasion, and the event; love and exaltation for native land, the tribute of the Four Hundred to an event that has dignified the present metropolis of the west, and future metropolis of the republic. For the assemblage d'honeur of last night was essentially a private affair. So far as the official programme of dedication week was concerned it had no recognition, beyond the formal indorsement of the committee on ceremonies of the World's Columbian exposition, an indorsement that carried with it neither financial liability or responsibility. A thousand or more of the leading citizens of Chicago were the hosts, 2,000 or more of distinguished women and men of the civilized nations of the earth, the guests. As a social function there was an effervescence of patriotic fervor on the part of the ruling element of the Garden city. It was perhaps the most notable event, so far as society was concerned, in her entire history. It was a night that all of the fortunate participants, and possibly many of the unfortunate non-participants, will long remember. That is, providing they ever forget.

It was a scene of almost indescribable brilliancy that presented itself to the vision of the vice-president of the United States when, at 9:30, leaning upon the arm of President H. N. Higginbotham, of the World's fair directory, he appeared upon the floor of the ball room. The brilliant hues of the bunting seemed to struggle for recognition with the rays of the electric lights.

The steel curtain of the stage had been raised, and in its place half-fluttered the Spanish royal banner. To the right and left above and below, were banners on which were embroidered the initials of Queen Isabella and her escort, the rulers of Spain in the time of the great discoverer. In the space between the two boxes and proscenium arch, loomed up a massive United States shield. It was surmounted by a stand of colors, and supported on the right and left by the flags of all the American republics. To the south on the corresponding panel was the shield of Spain, surrounded by the flags of all the nations of the old world—a bouquet of national emblems in which the colors of Spain and Italy were conspicuous. To right and left, before and behind, above and below, fluttering in the air from the balconies and hiding from view the primitive nakedness of the marble pillars, were the Stars and Stripes in profusion almost beyond the arithmetician's art of calculation or guesswork.

Queen Flora also played no insignificant part in the decoration. There were festoons of wild smilax running in front of all the boxes and along the balcony and the gallery proper. Here and there the green of nature was relieved with artificial rosettes of red and yellow. Towering banks of palms and ferns supported the panels to the right and left of the proscenium, while a mass of green foliage formed a center-piece for the stage, and a rising bank of ferns and tropical plants hid from view the military band directed by Sousa, of Marine band renown, that furnished the music for the grand march.

It was not until after 9 o'clock that the doors of the Auditorium were opened and the scores of vehicles in waiting commenced to empty their occupants into the rotunda that lay beyond the broad portals of the entrances.

Until the arrival of Vice-President Morton the guests were fain to occupy the seats adjoining the floor in the balcony. The appearance of Mr. Morton was recognized by a flutter of feminine apparel, but decorum militated against any demonstration of joy and gladness on the part of the sterner sex. The vice-president was escorted to a position in the eastern corner of the hall, and the reception was at once inaugurated. The guests passed over the floor in procession, being first introduced to the managers, then to the committee on arrangements, next to the patronesses, and finally, after running the gauntlet, to the vice-president and distinguished guests.

At the conclusion of the reception, which continued until nearly 11 o'clock, the vice-president was escorted to the loge on the immediate right of the stage, and the remainder of the distinguished guests followed in this order: The members of the president's cabinet followed by Speaker Charles F. Crisp and Chief Justice Melvin E. Fuller and party, the associate justices of the supreme court. Boxes H to M were occupied by Governors Reynolds of Delaware, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Abbot of New Jersey, Buckley of Connecticut, Russell of Massachusetts, and Brown of Maryland. The reception committee held the fort in Box N, and had as neighbors Governors Flower of New York, Holt of North Carolina, and Brown of Rhode Island. Box S, had been assigned to that eminent philanthropist and advocate of prison reform, ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, but up to a late hour this distinguished guest had failed to put in an appearance.

There was some dazzling toilets in the adjoining box which had been allotted to the board of lady managers and in which Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board, was at times conspicuous. The visiting members of the diplomatic corps, the local directors and the members of the national commission were near-by neighbors of the ladies, and beyond these twenty-five relatively numbered boxes were occupied by the executives of states previously unprovided for, commencing with Gov. Page, of Vermont, and concluding with Gov. Markham, of California. All of the chief executives were accompanied either by their staffs or members of their respective families. Conspicuous in the tier of boxes were Governors McKinley of Ohio, Boies of Iowa, Peck of Wisconsin, and Boyd of Nebraska, conspicuous in so far that they seemed to be the target for the hundreds of lorgnettes, that were called into requisition at intervals by the grand aux dames on the dancing floor.

After the reception considerable time was occupied by the managers in arranging the floor for the opening quadrille, and it was after 11 o'clock when the strains of the cornet, violin and harp summoned the devotees of the terpsichorean fart to the center of the floor to inaugurate a "tripping of the light fantastic toe." Judging from the length of the dance programme the festivities should terminate at daylight, thus allowing the participants a brief modicum of repose preparatory to the review of the civic parade. An elaborate supper, however, was a by no means insignificant feature of the night's programme.

The list of distinguished guests of the occasion included Secretary of State John Foster, Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, Assistant Secretary A. B. Leland, Assistant Secretary Oliver N. Spaulding, Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins, Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, Superintendent of the Census R. R. Porter, Attorney-General William M. Miller, Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Field, Harlan and Gray, Justices Blatchford, Lamar and Brown, Mr. Layley, attorney general of Nova Scotia; Arnold Schneider, consular agent of Belgium; James H. Pierce, director of the Toronto exhibition; Henry Wade, secretary World's Columbian exposition for Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Wein, Commissioner Ward, of Jamica; Mexican Minister Romero; Senor Don Miguel Saba Ravias, secretary of the Mexican legation; Hon. T. Sunejiro Multedo, of Japan; Gen. Satoli, consul general of Turkey; Don Manuel Multedo, secretary of the Spanish legation; Hon. Arthur Veitich, Chelsea, South Wales; Baron Von Buden, of Germany; Hon. Zeister Weinscheenck.

MAGNIFICENCE ON WHEELS.

Something to Open the Eyes of the Foreign Diplomats.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The train bearing the diplomatic party from Washington to Chicago was the most magnificent of all the trains that came in Tuesday on the schedule of the famous Pennsylvania limited. Before the committee of escort left Chicago Mr. Pullman said he desired to make that the finest train ever run in the world, and it was the concensus of opinion among the fortunate passengers that Mr. Pullman had not been disappointed. It comprised seven cars—the composite baggage and smoking car "Anthony," the dining car "Magdalene," the sleeping cars "Narcissus," "Bulwer" and "Schiller;" the compartment car "Superb" and the observation car "Alroy."

Each car was distinctly different from the others and all represented the last achievement of luxury and convenience. The compartment car, for instance, contains six drawing rooms, which may be used either singly or in suites of two or three; each with its own toilet arrangements. The rooms are finished in different woods, the rugs woven to match the brocade finishings and the water bowls made of Mexican onyx instead of the ordinary marble.

The diplomats were delighted not only with the train itself, the like of which none of them had ever before seen, but as well with the arrangements for the trip, perfected by Mr. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, and Mr. R. A. Park, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania road, and Mr. John Addison, representing the local directory, which relieved them of any care for a single detail of the trip from the time they left their residences in Washington until they reached the hotels in Chicago.

King Humbert's Solicitude for Mrs. Harrison.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Just before the diplomatic train for the World's fair left Washington Tuesday, Baron Fava, minister from Italy, was given an audience by President Harrison at the White House. The baron called pursuant to instructions in a telegram from Foreign Minister Brin, and explained to the president the instructions of King Humbert, which were to inquire after the health of Mrs. Harrison and to express his majesty's wish that she might soon recover. President Harrison expressed his grateful thanks for the sympathy of his Italian majesty, which Baron Fava sent to Rome by wire upon his arrival in this city.

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the Means of Speedy Destruction But, the Uxorcide Had Lost His Nerve and Fled for Parts Unknown.

DON, Oct 20.—A horrible affair me to light at Oldham, near Man- r. A man named Mellor lived in se in the Hollins road at that His wife has been missing for time, but apparently nothing een seriously suspected. Some sors, paying an unexpect- visit to Mellor's house, d that a hole had been dug in the n, having every appearance of r been intended as a grave for ody. They informed the police, t once proceeded to the house. police made a search, and soon a body in the cellar. It thought to be that of Mel- wife. Her throat had been cut he body was covered with stab ls, showing that she had met a death by violence. The remains in such a condition that it ap- l the woman had been dead for A barrel of quicklime was in another room, no doubt in- l for use in the grave. Mellor has ut under arrest.

ppears that the Mellor house had losed for weeks, a circumstance excited the majority of the oors. Several of them entered ack yard, and peeped into the n window. There they saw that tones forming the floor were l in a corner, and that a large had been dug. They at carried the news to the who forced an entrance to use and found the corpse of Mrs. in a pantry under the stair-case. ody was lying on a rough rug, as naked, except that the lower had some undergarments on. emains were decomposed and it pparent that Mellor, after pro- g to a certain extent in prepara- or concealing the crime, had lost erve to finish the job, and aban- the house.

Indicted for Kidnaping.

EHOLD, N. J., Oct. 20 —The Mon- county grand jury yesterday indictments for kidnaping t Chief of Police O'Mara of Pitts- , for arresting Frank Mollick, was charged with being an ac- ice of Berkman in the assassina- f Manager Frick of the Carnegie ny. O'Maratook Mollick out of ersey without a requisition. It eved that the district attorney of outh county will be compeled to quisition papers for the transfer ara to this place for trial.

Football.

NCETON, N. J., Oct. 20.—Princeton ed the Lehigh university team esterday afternoon at football by e of 82 to 0.

ADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Univer- f Pennsylvania defeated Dickin- llege at football, yesterday after- on the former's grounds. The was 78 to 0.

HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—Yale, herst, 0.

LIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 20 —Will- own, 14; Union, 4.

Lawlessness at Homestead.

MESTEAD, Pa , Oct. 20.—The strike ion here is unchanged. Several ts are reported to have been made nonunionists Wednesday night, is said more deputy sheriffs will ced on duty.

nst Gibbs Ludlow, A. P. Johns David Williamson, received body ngs, and Gibbs says four dollars taken from him. Another man held up, but he drew a revolver he would-be assailants fled

A Heavy Blow.

RLING, Kan., Oct. 20.—This vicin- is visited by a very severe gale ay evening which did much ge to property. The dwelling of Weightman in this city was de- hed, and one of his children was injured. A few miles northeast e the barns of A. E. Davis and J. Dougherty were razed. In the vicinity Lincoln schoolhouse was down and all over the country mills, etc., were blown to atoms.

ache Kid to be Shot on Sight.

VER, Col., Oct. 20 —A special Prescott, Ariz., says the notorious e Kid is in the Huachuac moun- again. He killed three men last He was seen last week near Huachuac. A party of soldiers of ird cavalry are on his trial with s to shoot him on sight. Kid has a renegade on the war path since eronimo trouble in 1886.

Indicted for Embezzlement.

CO, Tex., Oct. 20.—O. W. David, relve years county tax collector, een indicted by the grand jury for zling $97,060. David was removed tly when the shortage became n and the amount was made good bondsmen. He was released on

The Political Attraction.

Y YORK, Oct. 20.—Last evening Acker was the political attraction s city. He delivered two speeches wded houses. The big Clermont- e rink was crowded with an , cheering crowd, who gave the politician a hearty welcome.

It Was Fred Archer.

Y YORK, Oct. 20.—The unknown who was found dead in front of 81 street, Tuesday night, has been fied as Fred Archer, the veteran The Actors' Fund has taken e of his body.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Nine prisoners escaped from jail at Hampton, Ark.

—Marquise de Blocqueville, French authoress, is dead, aged 78.

—The St. Louis board of revision was organised yesterday

—All trains from New York to Chicago, yesterday, went out crowded

—To-night will be the last one of the wonderful illuminations at St. Louis

—Registration of voters in St. Louis closed last night. About 82,000 names appear on the books.

—Dr W S. Bolton, whose record is bad, is in trouble at El Paso for an attempt to commit murder.

—The forty-fifth annual session of the Grand lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows is in session at Council Bluffs.

—All of the main business places in the village of Beeton, Ont., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

—All formalities having been complied with the new commercial treaty with Spain has become effective.

—Dr. Ira Powell, formerly a prominent republican politician of Illinois, is charged with an assault on a little girl.

—The total value of property in Illinois listed for taxation by the assessors and board of equalization is $831,340,906.

—The flight of the secretary and treasurer of a St. Louis tailoring establishment who took with him all the boodle, is announced.

—The meeting of the executive committee of the trunk lines to consider the World's fair rates has been postponed until next week.

—Mrs. Lucy Whalen, a niece of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, died at Burlington, Ia., aged 52 She was a firm believer in her uncle's inspiration.

—All Connecticut gathered at Stamford yesterday, to help the enthusiastic people of that town celebrate her two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

—In late encounters reported from the island of Crete four Christians and fourteen Turkish soldiers were killed and twenty of the latter were wounded.

—Notice has been served by the master cotton spinners on the cotton operatives of Darwin, Lancashire, England, of an intended reduction in wages.

—The appeal of Charley Mitchell from a two months' sentence at hard labor for assault, has been postponed until January, when it is thought the case will be quashed.

—W M Flint, died at St. Joseph, Mo , yesterday of alcoholism. He was formerly a wealthy banker at Gallatin, Mo., and afterwards lived in Gordon Plains, Kan.

—A large sewer in course of construction in the Steinwaerder portion of Hamburg, caved in yesterday, burying fourteen workmen, all of whom are believed to have perished.

—Four Mexican outlaws, formerly members of Garza's band, who have been committing depredations in Texas border towns, have been captured and will be tried at San Antonio

—The opening of the eleventh annual convention of the American Street Railroad association was held in Cleveland, O., yesterday, with the largest attendance ever known in the history of the organization

—Gen. Isaac S Catlin, who was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third congressional district of Kings county, has declined rather than forfeit his place on the retired list of the army, together with its emoluments.

—The injunction sought by Judge C. R. Scott to prevent the insanity commission of Burt county, Neb , from examining him as an insane person, was denied by three of his associate judges sitting on the case in Tekamah, yesterday

—Charlie Mitchell called at the London Sporting Life office, yesterday, and stated that he was now prepared to fight Jim Corbett for $10,000 a side, the fight to be decided in May, in New Orleans, if the Olympic club offers the largest purse.

—Through some oversight there was no one in waiting to receive Governors Francis, of Missouri, and Boies, of Iowa, upon their arrival at Chicago, yesterday; but they were soon recognised by someone in the depot and upon being pointed out were heartily cheered

—The pretended prince of Teck, who has been personating Queen Victoria's son-in-law in a way that indicated unsoundness of mind, proves to be an American whose real name is Heidelbourg. He pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey, yesterday, and sentence was deferred

—Augustus T Kerr, an accountant, who was arrested on a charge of forgery and embezzlement, preferred by his late employers, the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., of Kansas City, was taken to London, yesterday, from Liverpool, to be arraigned in the Bow-street extradition court

—The decision in the case of the alleged poisoner, Thomas Neill Cream, to permit the admission of testimony in regard to the other alleged poisoning cases as well as that of Matilda Clover, for which the prisoner is on trial in London, is regarded as lessening Cream's chances of escape

—The steamship City of Paris of the Inman line has again broken the west bound record from Queenstown to Sandy Hook by making the run in 5 days 14 hours and 24 seconds. Her days' runs were as follows 418, 506, 508, 520—beating the record—and 288. The average speed was 20 70, the best on record

—Animal industry officials of the agricultural department re assert that there is no truth in the statement from London that an American bullock was found to have the pleuro-pneumonia. After investigation they say that the English inspectors have mistaken catarrhal or bronchial pneumonia for pleuro-pneumonia, which, will always exist as long as the cattle are shipped across the water

Colored Democratic Speakers Threatened With Violence.

WILMINGTON, Del , Oct. 20 —John B. Syphax and Dr. S. S Howell, both colored and ex-members of the Virginia legislature, addressed a small audience of white and colored people here last night in the interest of the democratic party. After the meeting a crowd of boisterous negroes gathered in front of the building and threatened the speakers with violence. The latter were taken to their boarding houses under police protection.

Foundered in a Hurricane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at noon yesterday. Among her passengers were the mate and five of the crew of the ship William A Campbell, which foundered in a hurricane. There is no news of the missing sailors. The United States steamer Baltimore cruised for four days off the coast of Hawaii in search of the missing boat containing Capt. Havenger, his wife and child and the remainder of the crew, but without success.

Barley and Oats in France.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Official statistics show a decrease in the barley crop of France. The area sown in 1892 is 960,154 hectares, against 1,190,310 hectares in 1891. The yield of this year's crop will amount to 17,626,483 hectolitres, against 26,525,978 hectolitres last year. The area of oats sown in 1892 is 3,800,516 hectares, against 4,092,467 hectares last year.

An Absconding Embezzler.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 20 —El Universal says that the general manager of a New York life insurance company has been accused of embezzling $60,000 of the company's funds and has fled. The police are actively searching for the defaulter.

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A SECOND HEROD.

A Connecticut Carpenter Sets a Trap for the Babies,

AND CATCHES THEM BY THE HUNDRED

Terrible Accident at a Children's Rehearsal in West Winstead, Conn.—A Shrieking, Wounded Mass of Humanity.

WEST WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 20.—Four hundred school children were seated on temporary seats fifteen feet high yesterday afternoon rehearsing for the Columbus celebration on Friday, when the benches collapsed and 300 children fell to the floor. Many received broken limbs, but none were killed

Eight hundred pupils, principals and teachers had marched through the streets with a drum corps for a marching drill and went to the rink to practice for chorus singing of the national airs for the Columbus day celebration. Temporary seats were erected in tiers to the height of fifteen feet to hold 1,500 children. They are being seated on the upper seats and the first 400 had been seated when the five top rows collapsed. Three hundred children fell to the floor in a heap and the wreck and their screams caused a panic among the others who escaped, while several women fainted

A crowd was quickly on the spot to rescue the children, some of whom were pulled out with broken arms and legs and collar bones or otherwise hurt, some being unconscious. All the town doctors were summoned and many teams were pressed into service to take the children home. None were fatally hurt The smallest children, those from 5 to 12 years of age, occupied the top seats, which had evidently been carelessly constructed The community is excited and indignant, and there has been threats of lynching Carpenter Curtis, while there are said to be many lawsuits in store for him. The children were to be the principal feature of the Columbus celebration, but the accident has greatly interferred with that part of the programme.

STRUCK WITH APOPLEXY.

A Brother of Senator Sherman Creates a Sensation at the Auditorium Ball.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 —One of the incidents of the ball last night caused considerable excitement early in the evening was a report that Senator John Sherman had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that he had been carried from the ball-room in a dying condition. The report, so far as Senator Sherman is concerned, was untrue and arose from the fact that Hoyt Sherman, a brother of the senator, from Des Moines, Ia., did suffer a slight attack of apoplexy while seated in the gallery of the ball-room. He almost fell from his chair, and he was carried from the ball-room to the room of one of the guests on the lower floor and medical aid summoned and it was soon learned that the attack was not of a serious nature

Distinguished Arrivals.

CHICAGO, Oct 20 —The three trains from Washington bearing the cabinet officers, the supreme court justices and the diplomatic corps arrived at noon yesterday and the distinguished visitors were escorted by reception committees to the Lexington hotel.

Cardinal Gibbons, Mons. Satolli, the papal delegate to the exposition, and party arrived during the afternoon and became the guests of Archbishop Feehan.

Other distinguished arrivals during the day were: Gov Tuttle of New Hampshire and staff, Gov. Boyd of Nebraska and staff, Gov. Francis of Missouri and staff; Gov Chase of Indiana and staff; Gov Merriam of Minnesota and staff; Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and staff, Gov. Brown of Kentucky and staff, Gov Knapp of Alaska and staff; Gov Burke of North Dakota and staff, Gov. McKinley of Ohio and staff; Gov Buckeley of Connecticut and staff; Gov Fifer of Illinois and staff; Gen Schofield, United States army, and staff

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J , created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction is the most severe cases of dysentery, It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Clark, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of October, 1892. MARY A. CLARK, Executrix. BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. oct19-3tw

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 20, 1892.

IT does not yet appear why Charles A. Dana goes to London at this time. England is solid for Cleveland and is not interested in the force bill.

MRS. LEASE calls the South the "omelet belt." She ought to have added that that is the belt Cleveland expects to win with the assistance of the Kansas fusion advocated by the omeleteer.

As soon as Mr. Altgeld discovers that he is out of the fight for governor the barrel will be closed. That accounts for the fact that there are some people who still claim he has no chance for election.

THE effort to discredit Mr. Ross by the publication of the McLaughlin letter is but another evidence that the Democratic managers have reached that stage of desperation where they catch at straws.

JOHN P. ALTGELD is making speeches in favor of the election of Altgeld, John M. Palmer is making speeches in favor of the election of Grover Cleveland. Both are speaking in Illinois, but never from the same platform or in the same locality at the same time.

NOT one of the tariff for revenue only papers rises up to tell us how the American workingman is to be benefitted by opening our ports to foreign goods that our laboringmen are now making for themselves. That is a part of the subject the most abandoned campaign free trade liar does not tackle. The laboring man who foolishly thinks he can do his family justice by voting the Democratic ticket should put a pin right here.

THE circular letter sent out by Theo. Nelson from the Democratic State Central Committee speaks of "the false prophets of Baal." While Theodore has got his scripture a little mixed, as there were no *false* prophets of Baal known to scripture, yet his new version might very fittingly apply to John P. Altgeld. It might be used very appropriately in relation to Altgeld's effort to buy fire enough to consume the offering of the United States Senatorship.

THE McKinley tariff law has put about 8,000 men to work in this country making plush. This means there are 40,000 souls dependent upon that industry and who consume what our farmers and merchants and butchers and bakers and others have to sell. The Democratic party proposes the remove the tariff which started the industry. This will give employment to men in Europe and throw our American plush workers out of employment. Can you afford to vote for a party pledged to such a system. You can but you ought not do it.

Four Juveniles.

In 1858 four boys from the New York Juvenile asylum of New York were brougt to Illinois. They were J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, who spoke at the Republican meeting a few nights since, William Brown, his brother, Peter Haley, of Decatur, and Frank Green. They were all taken to Fayette county. Haley and Green were indentured to John Thompson of that county, who several years ago represented his district in the state senate. The Brown's were indentured to William Henniger of the same neighborhood. They were each about thirteen years of age when they were brought west. They are still living and getting on well. Two of them, Peter Haley and J. J. Brown are known to most people in Decatur. The others being unknown, what might be said of them would be of little interest to our readers gave the Brown's the advantage of the free schools and treated them well. Both boys were bright and got on well with their studies. When J. J. arrived at the age when his time had expired he studied law, attending the law school at the Wesleyan University in Bloomington, and subsequently opened an office in his home town, Vandalia, where he still resides. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Illinois Legislature, has been the Republican nominee for Congress in his district, which is a Democratic district, and is now one of the commissioners of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Mr. Brown is a rising young man, both in his church and in his party, and is an excellent example of the good work which the hand of philanthropy may do for the unfortunate.

Peter Haley did not fare as well as the Browns. Misfortune seemed to follow him for a time. He was well treated until about 1864, when he had the misfortune to lose a leg by accident with a mowing machine. After Peter recovered he was not as useful as a cripple as he had been as a sound, hearty boy, and Thompson lost interest in Peter. Peter was not slow to discover this, and made up his mind that he would not remain where he was not welcome. He asked Thompson to help him but was refused. He then wrote to the managers of the New York Juvenile asylum about his situation but his letters in some cases and the answer to them in others were intercepted and it was with difficulty and shrewdness that he finally succeeded in getting a reply which stated they would give him $75 but no one being able to identify him he was unable to get his draft cashed. Pete held on to the draft however and in the meantime secured work and saved his earnings which he accumulated to the sum of about $800. About this time a friend (?) offered to identify him so that he could secure the money on the draft in case Pete would loan him all his money including the proceeds of the draft at a good per cent. The arrangement was made, the money was loaned, the friend "busted" and Pete lost all his money. He did not become despondent and made no calamity speeches but went along laying up more money and finally became the owner of a $700 school bond. After he held this for some years and drew his interest yearly it was discovered the bond was void as there was a defect in the issue and Pete finally compromised by taking $270 for his bond. While in Bloomington Pete Haley attended school earning his way. During this time Judge David Davis and others took some interest in him and bought him an artificial limb. General Logan also did him a favor which Peter says he will never forget. Peter married and moved to Decatur. Since he has lived here his history is well known to our people, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he has prospered.

The history of these waifs speaks volumes for the good which charity may do under the most adverse circumstances in a country where there are those who can and do encourage boys who show a disposition to help themselves.

Democratic Courtesy, and Democratic Information.

When the Democratic speaker at the wigwam last night was telling his hearers, by way of defense, that the large appropriations of the present Democratic congress were due to legislation enacted by its predecessor, the Republican congress, some one asked him how the 51st congress could be held responsible for the acts of the present congress, he replied that that "congress had provided for the payment of $10,000,000 sugar bounty and *other* stated appropriations amounting in all to $79,000,000 and that is why the billion dollar congress is responsible," then the crowd yelled at the inquirer after facts, "sit down," "soak your head," "ask him another question," and so on. Of course the gang that would yell at a man who wanted facts and did not get what he asked for were satisfied with the answer. The present Democratic congress appropriated $44,802,860.78 more money at its first session than the "billion dollar congress" it berated so in the campaign of 1890. In that campaign the Democrats charged the Republicans with being extravagant, and at the same time promised the people if they would elect a Democratic congress it would be economical. Mr. Casey and every other Democrat made that promise in his speeches in 1890. In 1890 the laws relating to sugar bounties and other matters, which these demagogues now point to as the reason why the Democratic appropriations are larger than Appropriations made by the Republicans for the same period, had been passed. Mr. Casey knew in 1890 when he promised economy to the people and a cutting down of the aggregate appropriations what additional appropriations these laws would require in 1892. And yet, in the full knowledge of that fact, he promised the people the Democrats would make the aggregate less. But instead of making it less they increased it nearly forty-five million dollars. It is too late for these men of the Casey school to make the plea that these laws are responsible for these things. By their promises in 1890 they are barred from making this excuse. The facts are they deceived the people in 1890 and are now trying to lie out of the dilemma in which their extravagance placed them. Mr. Casey failed to answer the question and the "go soak your head" argument don't help Mr. Casey out.

The so-called billion dollar congress had to meet the necessary increase of appropriations on account of deficiencies and new laws involving additional appropriations from the preceding congress, just a this congress had to do, and when Mr. Casey pleads this in defense of his corrupt and prodigal congress he makes a plea which is rotten in every part. Mr. Casey and his party have not kept their promises to the people, made in 1890, and the question is not, as Mr. Casey supposes, why they appropriated more than the Republican congress, but it is, why did not the Democratic party, after having charged the Republican party in 1890 with reckless extravagance, show the economy they promised? The people want to know why they lied to them in 1890. In addition to this indictment that Mr. Casey has not answered, it is well known that the appropriations made by the Democratic house would be much larger, had not the Republican Senate cut them down. Many appropriations have been laid over and the people may expect the second session of this Democratic Congress to be a public plunderer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY wrote from Pine Hill in the Catskills, to members of his family who were spending the summer at the seaside, and his son, Ernest, at Alexandria: "Oh, shun the ocean, desert the desert, and come to the forest for rest."

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP has finished the last of the three acts of the libretto of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," and Walter Damrosch is engaged in the composition of the music.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

NYMAN PASHA, the senior field marshal of the Turkish army, lately died at the age of 110 years. His eldest son, who is over 70, is also an Ottoman field marshal.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

QUESTIONS FOR FREE-TRADERS.

American Economist.

Why don't you prove something by plain facts? Why assume and assert, not only without proof, but contrary to fact?

If a Protective Tariff is unconstitutional, how does it happen that this is just found out and proclaimed in the National Democratic platform of the Chicago Convention in 1892?

How can it be that Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, great fathers of the Republic, and the sage Benjamin Franklin, and the wise Abraham Lincoln, all Protectionists, were so blind?

What does Cleveland's letter of acceptance mean?

Why is he silent on the State Bank tax question?

How long will it take you to find out which is best, money good all over the land or old-fashioned State Bank bill, not good two hundred miles from their place of issue?

Had you not better ask some man sixty years old how many times he has paid a broker from two to five per cent. to get a draft or bills, good five hundred miles away, at the point whither he was journeying?

Is Grover Cleveland Tammany or anti-Tammany, or both?

Is not a "home market for home industry," a good motto?

Did you ever see it in a Free-Trade sheet?

If Protection is robbery, were those Protectionists, Washington and Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, playing into robbers' hands?

Which is the most honest, Tammany with its Free-Trade, or Jackson and Lincoln with their Protection?

The Southern Confederacy rested on slavery and Free-Trade as its corner stone. Why did they break in pieces together? Will you help re-establish either?

In our country Free-Trade always brings low wages, a fact plain in our history. Do you want man cheap and wages low?

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. om

AT Mr. Bradlaugh's own request, his friends abstained from eulogizing him at his grave when he was buried two years ago. But on the anniversary of his death recently there was a gathering of his admirers in London which was devoted to this subject.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all whith Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE most distinguished Parisian Hebrews, people like Baron Hirsch and the Rothschilds, helped Renan to material for the fourth volume, which he completed, of his "History of the Jewish People."

A Cure for Cholera.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with great success. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

OCTOBER 8, fifty-nine years ago, the banker poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, was born in Hartford, Conn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. e16tf

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phæton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

April-21-d&wtf

I., D. & W. RAILWAY.

Indianapolis excursion Columbus day celebration, the I. D. & W. railway will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Oct. 20, and all trains Oct. 21 and will be good returning up to and including Oct. 22.

G. G. DORWIN,
General Agent I. D. & W. Ry.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the P. D. & E. railroad will run an excursion to Chillicothe, Ill., going from Peoria to Chillicothe on the steamer City of Peoria. Fare for the round trip $1.25 returning same day. Train leaves Decatur at 7:45 a. m. Tickets on sale at city office and union depot.

KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP

Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.

Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc. Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.
Best for General Household Use.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. H. Moore, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years infected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 138 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It takes good.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21.

Reappearance of the Laugh-Makers,

HENSHAW AND TENBROECK,

In Their Musical Comedy,

THE NABOBS!

EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW

NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,
NEW MUSIC.

A Solid Chunk of Joy.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.

• MONDAY, OCTOBER 24. •

A KENTUCKY COLONEL

From Opie Read's charmingly natural novel of life in the Blue Grass Country will be presented by

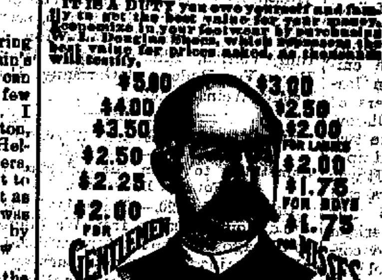
McKee Rankin and Frederick Bryton.

The foremost exponents of American characters before the public will appear, supported by a specially selected company, of artists, who have just completed a four weeks successful presentation of "A Kentucky Colonel" at the Union Square Theatre New York.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Seats on sale Friday morning, Oct. 21, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



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THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

OTHER SPECIALTIES in footwear are of the same high grade, and represent a money value far beyond the prices charged. See that name and price are stamped on bottom of each shoe. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

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JOHN HEGER, 736 East Eldorado Street

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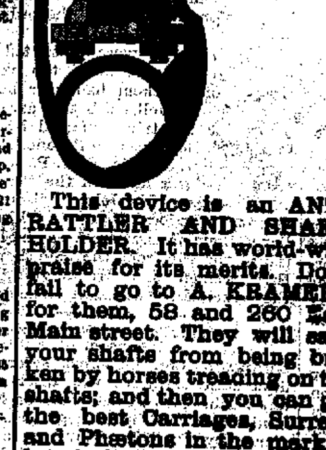

This device is an ANTI-RATTLER AND SHAFT-HOLDER. It has world-wide praise for its merits. Don't fail to go to A. KRAMER'S for them, 58 and 260 East Main street. They will save your shafts from being broken by horses treading on the shafts; and then you can get the best Carriages, Surreys and Phætons in the market, low for cash or good notes.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 5th day of November next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of Robert Green, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit: "Harper's Weekly," bound and unbound from and including A. D. 1860 to July 23, 1892; some old clothes, hats and caps; bed and bedding; bedstead and springs; two sewing machines; oil stove and old cooking utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate Robert Green, Deceased
Decatur, Illinois, October 7, 1892.—d&w

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's Office at Decatur, Illinois, until 12 o'clock on the 27th day of October, 1892 for furnishing combination fixtures for lighting the new court house, in accordance with schedule now in clerk's office.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

oct6-d20d

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at [illegible]. Apply to A. T. [illegible], [illegible] Water Street, over Abel's [illegible], Illinois.

THANKS

For the large and more than liberal patronage during our two days' display, and now comes OUR GREAT COLUMBIAN SALE throughout the entire stock.

Our close and advantageous manner of buying and our light running expenses makes it possible and easy for us to make prices at least ten per cent. below all competition.

Examination and close inspection solicited.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main Street.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED.—At once, A No. 1 canvassers. None but gentlemen need apply. At 835 East Eldorado street. [19d5

PENSIONS.—Having decided to retain possession of my pension business, will say that I have more desk room than I need. Apply at office, 3d stairs west of postoffice. C. R. SPORE, pension attorney and notary public. 19-d1w*

RUSSIAN and Turkish baths at 752 East Eldorado street. Thursday afternoon is ladies' day, lady attendants. Everything neat and clean. The only baths for rheumatism and neuralgia. Get clean. JNO. SUTTER 19-d6*

FOR RENT—Two rooms over the brick grocery store of F. W. Niedermeyer. Inquire at the store. oct18-d1w.

FOR RENT—My hotel and restaurant in the Dougherty Block, corner East Eldorado and Jasper streets. House of 34 rooms. Good business open for the right party. Apply to J. R. DOUGHERTY at premises. oct18-dtf

FOR SALE—Fire-proof Safes at half former prices. Save your account books, papers and valuables from loss by fire or otherwise. No. 135 South Water street. GEO. M. WOOD. oct16-d2w*

FOR SALE.—A 3-year-old, 3 in the spring bay horse and delivery wagon and harness cheap. Inquire of YOUNG BROS. & MARIS Co., North Water street. [Oct. 10dtf.]

FOR RENT—A good 8-room house with a number of barns and out houses; a lovely place in the northwest part of the new extension of Pugh street; car line passes place. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Court House Block. 6-d2w

LADY Wanted.—Salary and expenses. Pleasant employment. Brown Bros. Co., Unity Bldg., Chicago. Oct 5 21

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 160 acres, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Maroa, Ill. For particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL McCANN, Maroa, Ill. s26-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A farm of 35 acres, with fair improvements, located 3½ miles east of Decatur. This farm is well adapted for fruit and gardening. For price and terms apply on the premises, or to Samuel U. Davis, Long Creek station. s29-d&w1m

HURON PLACE is only across the street from King's Orchard, where lots are $700. The street cars will pass it's Pugh street front in 60 days. I am offering these large lots, 150 feet deep, for $350. They are the surest investment on the market. Apply to John A. Brown or Pritchett & Wamsley. sept23-dimo

WANTED—Five or six check boys at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. s30-tf

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our safes sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day actually clearing $91.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE Co., No. 363-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sept26-d3mo

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 8 and 9.

WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. aug11-dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july25-dtf

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College. Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549-551 North Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. E. P. IRVING.

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 187 East Prairie St., upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE,
135 and 137 North Main St.

aug20-dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 533 West Mason street, Decatur, Ill. jan26-dtf

FOR RENT.—A large, well-improved farm for rent near Mattoon, Ill., one-fourth mile from good market, close to school house, living spring. Rent to a responsible party.

sep5-dimo R. F. PIERCE.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Coal Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.

LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main St. Opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair curling for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office: 23 North Water St., above Paddock's, Harrows & Co.'s bank. mar8-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, 40 from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers addition, near the new school house.

JOHN A. BROWN.

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the eye in the center of the lens; a all-important point; and she thus overcomes the difficulty so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would do well to give her a call. s-1udtf

How to Get a Farm!

I HAVE FOR SALE 80 splendid quarter sections of land within 4 to 12 miles of Imperial, county seat of Chase county and railroad. The soil is good and rich, and the land smooth. You can raise fall and spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and vegetables. The soil will produce the same amount, per acre, that Illinois soil will produce, and you can let 160 acres out of every 18 acres. The price is such that every industrious poor man can farm for himself, his son, and the price paid for rental in Illinois will pay for the land with the sale. Price from $4 50 to $8 per acre—One-third down, balance in 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage. If you buy 160 acres, a rebate will be given purchaser for $15. If you will write me, I will send you a map and full description of land. If you will come and see me, I will go out and show you the land. You will never have such a chance again to secure a home at such low prices. R. R. RANDALL, Sr., 1001 "O" St., Lincoln, Neb. Reference, First National Bank. june26-dtf

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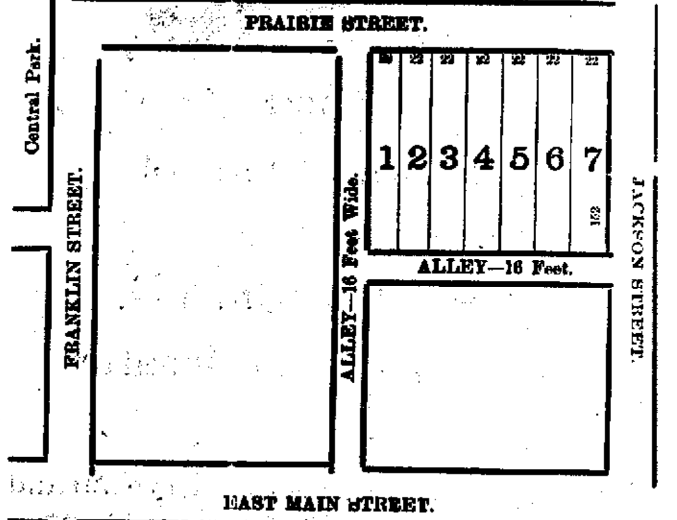

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a building for the housing and use of the filter plant, contracted for by the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk from the date hereof until three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892.

Said building will be required to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk, and subject to the inspection and approval of said city. That said building will be required to be constructed at a location to be selected by said city council at or near the public water works of said city.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct said building, together with all matters pertaining thereto. The contractor will be paid for same, in compliance with a resolution pertaining thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1892.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids, after three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of said committee making a report of all bids received to the city council of said city.

All bids, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of side walks provided to be constructed according to any and all ordinances of the city of Decatur, Illinois, providing for the construction of sidewalks, and which have not been constructed, and legal notices have been served, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the construction of such sidewalks.

The contractor will be required to construct such sidewalks strictly according to the plans and specifications contained in the ordinances relating thereto and will be required to furnish all labor and material necessary to construct same.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract with proper and necessary covenants, provisions and limitations, to construct such sidewalks and will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the city council.

The contractor will be paid for the construction of such sidewalks out of and by the special taxes provided by said ordinances to be levied and assessed for constructing same in the manner provided by said ordinances, and the statute in such case made and provided.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving North Morgan street in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of Mason street, south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north as the same is now located, upon the right of way of the Wabash railway company in said city, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. [illegible] against J. H. Smith, L. Glendenin and R. F. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26), in block one (1), of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot number eight (8) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), town sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said R. F. Kincaid, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1892, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of October, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.
By HARRY MIDKIFF, Deputy. oct13-dtd

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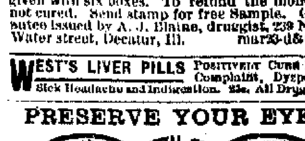

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Stickel, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Stickel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1892.
MARY A. STICKEL,
Administratrix.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1892.
FRANK TINKLER,
Administrator.

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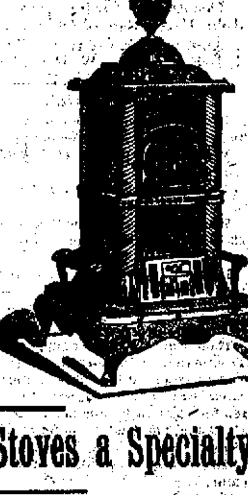

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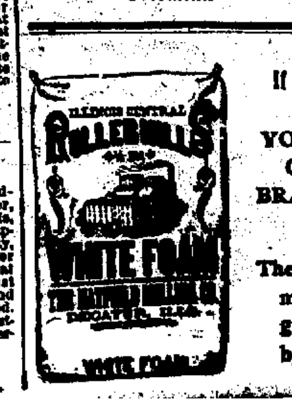

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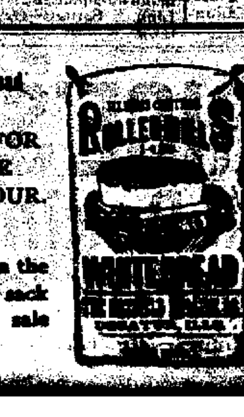

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 20, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dens & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Try Powers for Good Boys' Shoes

Save 10 to 25 per cent on underwear at Anthony & Webb's.

Go see the children at the World's museum, west side Lincoln Square. [12

Buy family groceries to suit you at Hanks & Co.'s store 148 South Water street.

Finest Fruits in the city for canning or table use at John Finn's. sept29-dtf

Only $1.25 for the round trip to Bloomington Saturday evening. Appear at the Union depot before 5 o'clock.

Now is the time to buy blankets cheap. Anthony & Webb.

All orders for groceries left at Philip Kemper's store promptly filled. Give Kemper a call.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Fresh Oysters, in bulk or can, direct from Baltimore, at John Finn's. Telephone 341. sept29-dtf

To-night the Teamster's and Draymen's Union will hold their regular meeting at Cigarmaker's Hall. All are invited to be there.

U. S. Bunting Flags and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
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We go to Bloomington Saturday evening. Be at the train at 5 o'clock and go along with the party. It will be the great Republican day at Bloomington.

An elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. dtf

C. B. Prescott on North Water street will sell you standard musical instruments at low prices and on easy terms. See them and you will buy.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

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In the championship game Staley pitched the first winning contest for the Boston team, 4 to 3; and yesterday Boston won again, defeating Cleveland by a score of 3 to 2. Stivetts pitched.

Satisfaction is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

Choice apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

For thirty days Dr. P. H. Fithian, of Springfield, will be in charge of the Wabash dispensary in Decatur, in the absence of Dr. Brennan, who is in poor health and needs a rest.

"Salvation Oil cured me of a shoulder lameness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season. I tried several other remedies and all failed. Chas. Mears, 122 Water St., Cleveland, O."

Litigation in the county court in reference to the sewer improvements in the Fourth ward have ceased. A general default was taken yesterday against all contestants and now the assessments will have to be paid. The property owners thought it best after deliberation to use the money that would be spent for a long contest in paying the sewer bill. Many property owners regard this as the more sensible course to pursue.

It is a plain fact that twenty per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption; and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance.

J. J. Jacobs has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair-cut. jun14-dtf

At the Union depot yesterday Mrs. W. Lope, of Morrisonville, who tried to board a moving train, came near being dragged under the wheels. She fell off the steps of the platform, but fortunately for her the train passed without touching her. The train was stopped and the lady was assisted to the car. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people who at first thought that the woman would certainly be killed.

Last evening at the turnout switch north of the Wabash railway on Water street Mrs. Morris Tangney, with a babe in arms and a little three-year old daughter at her side, met with a serious accident. The mother and her children got off a car as it stopped on the switch on the wrong side of the car, and another car pulled in on the opposite switch, the moving car could not be stopped and it struck Mrs. Tangney and her children, knocking them down but inflicting no injury except to the little girl who was hurt on the head. Dr. Fithian attended her.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

Damaging Statement Against Ehrhart & Co. by the "Review."

It is always dangerous to publish anything in a newspaper in reference to business firms unless the information is secured from first hands. The *Review* this morning made a serious error when it published the following:

G. W. Ehrhart & Co. have concluded to discontinue the wholesale fruit and grocery business, and to carry on only a wholesale and manufacturing candy business. As that will not require such a large force, reductions were made yesterday. Bookkeeper C. C. Radcliff, Stenographer Pearl Early, Shipping Clerk Charles Walser and two traveling men are now at liberty.

As a matter of fact Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have not gone out of the grocery and fruit business, and they have no intention whatever of doing so. On the other hand they propose adding other features to their business and enlarging the importance of their commercial enterprise. The fruit business is always slack in the winter season, but the candy trade takes its place and employs the usual number of operatives. C. C. Radcliff has been retired from further service but J. K. Muncie is the new bookkeeper now on duty. Miss Early has been temporarily relieved for the winter season. Only one traveling man has been discharged, the fruit man. The others are on duty. Mr. Walser has not been discharged. A member of the firm regards the *Review's* reckless statement in reference to the business as a contemptible piece of spite work, due perhaps to a special feeling against Mr. Ewing who assisted in the prosecution of W. B. Hunter, the Democrat in the Mt. Zion election fraud case, a Democrat who was convicted, and will doubtless have to serve a year in the county jail and pay a heavy fine and the costs. As in the past Ehrhart & Co. will continue in the grocery and fruit trade and are ready to fill orders as usual.

CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY.

Arranged for By the Catholics of Decatur.

The Catholics of this city have been active for the past few weeks in making arrangements for the proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and have outlined the following program:

At 9 o'clock, a. m. there will be a solemn high Mass at St. Patrick's church attended by the congregations of St. Patrick's and St. James' churches at which there will be a brief discourse on Columbus.

Following the services at the church the children of St. Theresa's academy will have appropriate exercises in the school rooms.

In the evening there will be a grand torch light procession by the men of both parishes, followed by an appropriate sermon at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Clancy.

LINE OF MARCH.

The congregation of St. Patrick's church will form in procession at the corner of Jackson and Eldorado streets, and headed by Goodman's band will march to St. James' church, where that congregation will be met, headed by Maxwell's band. From there the procession will move south on Webster to East Decatur, west on Decatur to South Broadway, north on Broadway to East Wood, west on Wood to South Water, north on Water to East Main, west on Main to Lincoln Square, north on Main to Prairie avenue, east on Prairie to Water, north on Water to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to Broadway, counter march on Eldorado to Jackson and disband.

Those wishing to ride in carriages will be assigned a place in the procession. 1933t

Columbian Day at the Grand.

The jolly "Nabobs" company will be the high class comedy attraction at the Grand to-morrow night. Said the Birmingham *Age*:

The smiles and songs of Henshaw are as a beam of sunlight and as the rippling of waters. The women take them with the satisfaction that they do their caramels. He is ever welcome, and leaves behind a pleasant memory. The support of Jolly Ten Broeck is as exhilarating as wine. These mirth-makers and their company played to good houses at the matinee yesterday and again last night. It would be a vitiated taste indeed that could not find in "The Nabobs" something to please and amuse. It is a musical medley and a dramatic mixture. The long record of "The Nabobs" is proof of its merits.

A Kentucky Colonel.

Our city has near before had an opportunity to witness a performance given by two stars of such magnitude in one play as that promised at the Grand Monday evening, Oct. 24th, when McKee Rankin and Frederic Bryton will present their latest and greatest success "A Kentucky Colonel." These two artists have for a number of years been identified with the portrayal of distinctively American characters and their efforts have always met with a ready and hearty response from the public. In "A Kentucky Colonel" they have a genuine successful American comedy-drama.

The Postoffice.

By the proclamation of the president and governor, Friday, Columbian Day, will be a special holiday, and under the regulations the day will be observed at the Decatur postoffice. There will be but one delivery of mail in the morning, and one collection in the evening. Mail will be collected in the evening as usual and sent out. The office will be closed during the day.

Prominent Weddings

will always call for wedding presents and you will find that if you consult your own interest you will not fail to visit our store which is filled with new and beautiful goods. Every department is resplendent with elegant productions in the several lines they represent.
E. D. Bartholomew.

MARRIED.

On October 19, on the Montgomery farm west of Decatur, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., James A. Carter and Miss Louise A. Gilson.

At the home of the bride, October 19, by Rev. Frederick Burrell of the Grace Episcopal mission, J. W. Bell of Kansas, Ill., and Miss Carrie Grubbs of Decatur.

Irish

Belleek in all the new and fancy shapes of cups and saucers, bonbon trays, individual salts, pitchers, sugars, creamers, etc. We want you to see this line. They are beautiful goods and are selling rapidly.
E. D. Bartholomew.

The World's Wonders.

Master Johnnie Morris, the double-jointed boy and Baby Nellie Swmber in her sweet songs and dancing at the museum, west side Lincoln square. [203t

Wood Pumps, Cistern Pumps, Iron Pumps, for sale at [illegible] 1060 Street

HYMENEAL BLISS.

A Quiet Home Wedding at the H. W. Waggoner Residence.

Harry E. Hamsher and Miss Birdie M. Waggoner United for Life —A Happy Event.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner on North Water street was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a very pretty and joyous home wedding, a marriage which united two old families of Decatur, families which have been intimate in a social and business sense for a long term of years. The contracting couple were Miss Birdie M. Waggoner and Mr. Harry E. Hamsher, both young people who have grown up with progressive Decatur and have many friends in social and other circles in the community. The ceremony was witnessed in the sitting-room off the parlor by about seventy-five relatives and more intimate friends of the young people. There were no attendants except the immediate relatives. The Opera orchestra which was placed on a side porch enclosed with canvas played the Bridal Chorus wedding march, and as the stately music filled the rooms the bridal party descended the stairway and proceeded to the altar beneath a blossoming orange tree which stood before lace curtains trimmed with white and yellow flowers and smilax. Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. He preceded the bridal party, followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, parents of the bride, then Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner. As the party entered the sitting room through the parlor, the relatives stepped aside to the right and left and Mr. Hamsher and Miss Waggoner proceeded to the altar where they were met by the clergyman. The ceremony was brief, beautiful and impressive and the responses were clear and distinct. At the close Rev. Torrey gracefully introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher to the company, whereupon congratulations were in order, and the music of the orchestra which was subdued during the ceremony rose grandly to mingle with the happy greetings to the bride and groom. The congratulations were of the most cordial character, and there was no lack of good wishes. The bride was attired in a rich dress of embroidered white crepe, with trimming of Chantilly lace and silk velvet ribbons. The dress was cut low with elbow sleeves. She wore gloves and carried white bride's roses. The groom was in conventional black. The bride's mother was in black satin with jet ornaments; the mother of the groom in black lace and jet; Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, black brocade silk, low neck, trimmings of jet; Mrs. Cal Waggoner in green velvet.

The delicious wedding repast was served in the dining hall under the personal direction of Mrs. C. W. Snyder, who was assisted by colored waiters and in the hall was the lemonade punch-bowl. The dining-room decorations were in white and yellow and smilax. There was a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums in the center of the table. The menu included oyster patties, chicken salad, cold meats, bread, olives, pickles, salted almonds, assorted cake, ice cream, fancy confections, coffee and chocolate.

The parlor decorations were white and yellow, with trimmings of smilax and cut flowers.

Among the guests present from out of the city were Messrs. Benjamin and William Waggoner, of Morgan county, Misses Emma and Mable Waggoner, of Morgan county, and Grant Waggoner, of Chicago. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elwood, of Marquand, Mo.; A. G. Wood and wife, Miss Gontremay, of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wangelin, of Belleville; Mont Bear, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Waggoner, of Ocean City, N. J. They received a very large collection of useful and ornamental gifts from relatives and friends as mementoes of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamsher departed at midnight for Chicago, and the World's fair dedication. On their return they will be at home for a short time at the home of the groom's parents on West William street. In November they will take possession of their own home on West North street in Millikin Place, a handsome two-story dwelling erected by Mr. Hamsher.

The young couple begin their married life under the most auspicious circumstances, and they have the best wishes of hosts of friends. The groom is a member of the Republican staff and is also the book-keeper and cashier in the counting-room. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner and is a most amiable and accomplished young lady. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

Why is It

We are selling all the hanging lamps this fall? It is because we show *more handsome designs* than any one else in the city. It's a *new line for us*, but like all our *new lines* as well as *our old ones*, it has *gone "right into business."* Don't *buy* hanging lamps until you go through our stock. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.
China Dept.

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, October 18, and again on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on November 1 and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtdovl

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Wall Paper and Room Mouldings
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Paper Hangers and Frescoers.
125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

RETURNS WILL BE LATE.

Chat on the Blanket Election Ticket for Nov. 8.

In all probability the returns from the election in Illinois will be slow, very slow, coming in on the night of November 8. In fact, it may not be surprising if the anxious listeners for bulletins will know how it went in some of the far eastern states sooner than right here in Macon county and in Illinois. The cause of this will be the gigantic Australian ballot tickets which will have to be counted by the judges of election on that fateful night. The Republican has heretofore called attention to the enormous size of the paper and the great number of names it will contain, the ticket being necessarily about 17x22 inches and containing about 185 names. From this fact, some conception may be had of the big task before the election judges when they encounter several hundred of these "blanket sheets," each of which must be most carefully scrutinized and record made of every vote on them. Heretofore it has been customary for the returns from this county to be all in approximately correct from by the morning following the election, but this year such a fact will be extremely doubtful.

This will be in part due to the many uncertainties which are likely to encounter the judges in the way of markings. If all tickets were absolutely correctly marked there might be very little more delay in counting them than if they were voted separately as the old manner was. But what will be the inward feeling of the average voter when he finds himself alone in a booth armed with nothing but a lead pencil, yet with a wilderness of names spread out before him? Little wonder, then, if some men not having given the matter a thought will be at first somewhat dazed at the spectacle.

The clearest way out of it will be to simply put the little "x" before the word Republican, thus: [x] Republican. This being written at the top of the ticket will simplify the matter considerably.

Of course the clerks are allowed to give instruction whenever asked, but nevertheless there is a prospect of being some errors, causing trouble to judges and consequent slow returns throughout Illinois.

VETERANS AT THE SCHOOLS.

Committee Appointed to Assist at Columbus Day Exercises.

At a meeting of Dunham Post last evening Commander F. L. Hays appointed a committee to co-operate with the public schools in the celebration of Columbus Day, Friday morning. This action was in accordance with an order recently issued by Department Commander Ed Harlan, who pointed out the appropriateness of the Grand Army participating in these exercises. The committee chairmen are as follows: High School, Geo. S. Durfee; Marietta, P. R. Williams; Church, W. F. Martin; Wood, I. N. Martin, sr.; Jackson, J. B. Siewers; Jasper, Jos. Stimson; Sangamon, Melville Hatch; Durfee, J. W. Dillinger; Warren, R. P. Lytle; Jones, James Withgott. Grand Army men living in different districts are expected to consider themselves members of these committees and be present at the exercises Friday morning.

ORDERS.

In accordance with orders from Department Headquarters it is requested that every member of Dunham post No. 141 G. A. R., and every soldier will on next Friday morning (21st inst) report at the school of the district in which he lives at 9 o'clock a. m. to assist in the exercises of Columbia day which will be observed by each and every school in the city.

The comrades having charge of the Veteran Guards will meet at Post hall at 7:30 this evening.

The official program for veterans at the schools is as follows: "The schools shall assemble at 9 a. m. on Oct. 21 in the various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of veterans are expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the color-guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building and presented to the principal. The principal then gives the signal and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard, to drum beat or other music, and arrange them in a hollow square about the flag, the veteran and the color-guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command "attention!" and begins the exercises by reading the proclamation."

Let there be as large a turn out of veterans and post members as possible. By order of
F. L. Hays, Post Commander.
F. Pringle, Adj.

Major Hays extends a special invitation to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps to attend the exercises in their respective districts.

News at LaPlace.

James Miller went to Decatur on business today.

Dr. A. J. Sayler is talking of removing to our village in the near future.

Miss Estella Fleck will make a visit in the south part of the state among relatives and old acquaintances.

Great preparations are being made to observe Columbus Day by the various schools in this locality. The veterans of LaPlace Post will officiate here and at Lintner on this occasion; those attending the home school where most convenient.

Newton Snyder of Cerro Gordo was in town yesterday, looking after his property interests here.

The Geo. W. Mowry sale southeast of LaPlace was well attended, and although it rained some of the property brought good figures.

We regret to learn that John Jolly, who formerly resided near LaPlace, but for the past year on his mother's farm near Cerro Gordo, had his household effects burned Monday, making a bad loss.

The first Democratic meeting to awaken the enthusiasm of our quiet village occurred Saturday night at Green's Hall. Editor Krebs of the Monticello *Bulletin* and F. V. Dillatush, chairman of the Democratic central committee, addressed the unterrified. Mr. Krebs is a fluent political speaker, as well as an able editor. Mr. Dillatush spoke mostly on the tariff from a Democratic standpoint.

Following these gentlemen on Tuesday night was F. M. Shoakwiler, formerly a Democrat, and candidate four years ago for the state senate. Mr. Shoakwiler attempted to show why he was advocating Republican instead of Democratic doctrine and spoke on the tariff now and the way it had been advocated heretofore. He also reviewed the two parties and called attention to honest elections. In this latter subject he found those who had affiliated with him four years ago could not so readily affiliate with him to-day and objected to his argument.

A CHANGE

In the weather likely to occur within the next twenty-four hours will necessitate your getting many heavier Winter Goods, and we wish to remind you that we are offering the most reliable goods at moderate prices.

CLOAKS.

Yes, we're showing some of the newest and latest novelties out in the way of Jackets, Wraps and Cape New Markets at reasonable prices. We frequently hear our stock praised, and know that we are showing the best values, as it's the same "old story"—"We've looked around and have come back to buy."

DRESS GOODS.

"The thing that delights every female heart and pleases men to look upon," we're showing in the greatest variety.

First: We call your attention to our line of Storm Serges at 58c a yard.

Second: New lot of Camel's Hair and Chevron Suitings at $1.95 per pattern of 7 yards just received.

95c a yard will buy an elegant black 46-inch wide Henrietta Dress, sold everywhere at from $1.00 to $1.25 a yard.

BLANKETS

At 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3, $4, and $5 will buy the best blanket you ever saw for that price.

We want your trade and we will make it pay you big to trade with us.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

REMODELING SALE.

CHEAP CHARLEY

Has Commenced.

Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

A BENEFIT.

I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

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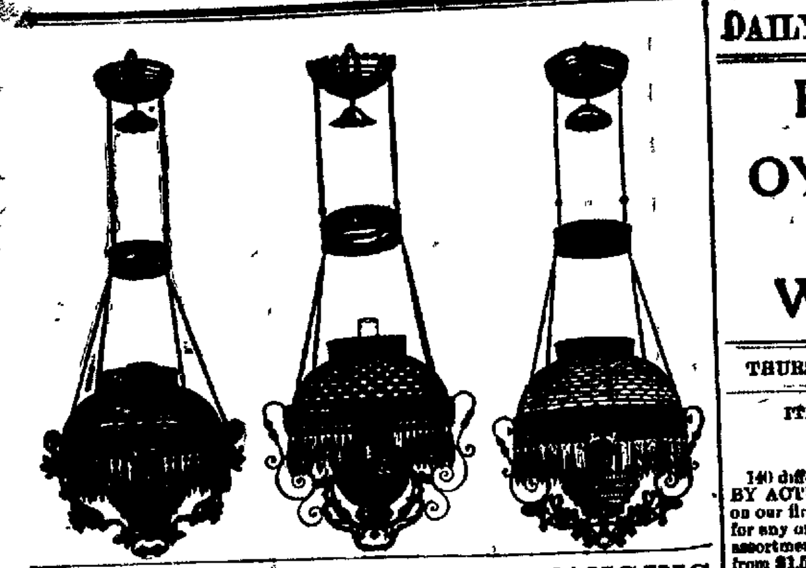

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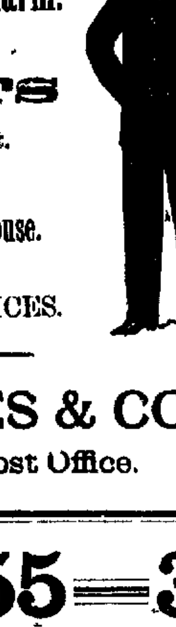

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hanging Lamps.

140 different styles of Library Lamps, BY ACTUAL COUNT, is what we show on our first and second floors. It is folly for any one to try and match us either in assortment or prices. We sell them from $1.50 to $10.00 each.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEAN & SON, tailors.

COLD and showery to-day.

ANCHOR PUZZLES at Robinson's. 20-1w

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417,

Try Powers' Good School Shoes.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THE PALACE leads for oysters and lunch. Syndicate Block.

500 dozen mens and boys work gloves to be sold cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB.

THIS evening on West Main street Edmiston P. Johnson and Miss Kate R. Evans will be united in marriage.

PROF. L. A. VAUGHT, the great Phrenological Psychologist. Examinations daily. Office at Hotel Brunswick. [19d1w

THE partial eclipse of the sun to-day at 1:41 p. m. was invisible, owing to the clouds which hid the face of the sun.

WE can accommodate ten more day boarders. Palace, Syndicate block

JAMES GRAY forfeited a six dollar bond before Provost to-day. He was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Miller.

THE picture of Lincoln's log cabin is for sale at Robinson's corner book store. 20-1w

THERE will be a meeting of the Republican Escort and Juvenile drum corps at the wigwam to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

Headquarters for nice fitting corsets. ANTHONY & WEBB

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MR. RYAN, an ex-prize fighter, languishes in the Short Street station. He was run in last night by Officer Kirkbride on a charge of drunk and disorderly

Ladies street suits at a bargain. ANTHONY & WEBB.

Y. M. C. A. season tickets can be had for $1 until Oct. 29 at the Arcade, Saxton & Andrews, the City Book store, and at Robinson's book store. [dot

THE J. C. Wilson athletic exhibition will be given to-night at the Grand. It promises to be largely attended by lovers of the manly art.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE rolling-mill mass meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday evening, October 25th, not on the 24th as previously announced

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

THE P D & E morning passenger train had a wreck at Sullivan. The whole train got off the track. Nobody hurt. It arrived in Decatur about three hours late.

A NEW line of stamped linens just received. ANTHONY & WEBB.

IT is now time to plant flower bulbs, hyacinths, tulips, &c Any one wishing can obtain same of N. Bommersbach, the florist, 702 Spring Avenue 2?-d2t*

ED J. GOHERTY had three fingers and thumb of left hand mashed between the bumper of a freight car this morning. Dr. Hostetler, the Wabash surgeon dressed the wound.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

TAKE in the athletic show at the Grand to-night. There are many clever people in the troupe who will appear in specialties. There is to be a Graeco-Roman wrestling match.

THE Wabash will run a special train to Danville Wednesday, Oct. 26th, to accommodate those who wish to attend the McKinley Rally. Train leaves at 8 a. m Fare for the round trip, $1 60.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

L. W. STANLEY and Maud Brown were arrested by Officers Williamson and Mutherspaw last night and gave $15 bonds for their appearance before Justice Provost to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Stanley expects to fight the case.

HARVEY B. EVANS, of Chicago, has sold to J. A. Meriweather, through C. W. Montgomery, the Evans residence property on West Main street. Mr. Meriweather expects to improve the property.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

TO-DAY Officer Fred Miller brought to this office a branch of an apple tree bearing the second bloom of bright blossoms. The tree stands on North Morgan street where Miller says all the good people live and where everything flourishes.

JAMES HUGHES got drunk and proceeded to raise a disturbance generally. He struck and kicked his sister-in-law and broke the stove, knocked some window lights out and finally landed in Short Street station at the hands of Officer Kirkbride.

A MEETING of citizens was held last evening at Latham, Ill., in the interest of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric line. A committee was appointed to secure the right of way through the county. Latham is to be the junction point for Decatur and Lincoln. Town lots at Latham ought to be in demand, There ought to be no trouble in getting right of way for the electric road in Macon and Logan counties.

WILL TRY TO GET IT.

Tuesday Night the Time For the Rolling Mill Mass Meeting.

It was decided to-day to hold the mass meeting of citizens to consider the rolling mill project at the court house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, instead of on Monday night as has been previously announced in these columns. The owners of the rolling mill plant are ready and anxious to bring the rolling mill industry to Decatur, but in order to get it it will become necessary for our people to subscribe for $55,000 to $65,000 of the stock. The mill property will cover about thirteen acres of land. The mill will run night and day and will employ 300 to 400 hands The pay roll will be $14,000 a month. The mill work on orders for hardware, iron, such as merchant bars, heavy and light bands, agricultural and car iron of all kinds, etc. It will not be compelled to carry stock. As soon as the commercial iron is made it is put on board cars and shipped to fill orders.

It is stated that Peoria can afford to pay interest on $1,500,000 with six mills in operation. Certainly Decatur ought to be able to meet the demands for a plant of two mills.

Arrange to attend the mass meeting Tuesday night at the court house.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Lower left to-day on a business trip to Chicago.

E. G. Allen made a business trip to Mt. Pulaski today.

S. P. Hoy returned this morning from a visit to Monticello.

Mrs. A. E, Entsinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abrams

Mrs. Will Brown left to-day to make a short visit in Champaign.

Fred Simpson is on the sick list with inflammatory rheumatism.

Senator Manecke left on the midnight train last night for Chicago

L. S. Draper, of Mt. Zion, was doing business in Decatur today

Frederick Bailey, of Blue Mound, is doing business in Decatur to-day.

W. A. Pegram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting his son, T. L. Pegram.

James Leonard and wife, of Harristown, are visiting in Decatur to-day.

John C. Batchelder, of Illini township, is doing business in the city to-day

Miss Nellie Clark went to Chicago last night to attend World's Fair ceremonies.

Mrs. Dr Walston left to-day for Dalton to look after farming interests there.

Col. Busey returned last night from an extended trip through the southern part of the state.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Veech, in Long Creek township, a son—usual weight, etc

County Superintendent Donahey went to Argenta today to look after some school affairs.

Ed Haines, James Laux and Balkwin Starr went to Chicago last night to attend World's exercises.

Mr. Camp, of Harristown, will be one of the Republican speakers at the Union School house this evening.

Mr. Magee, general superintendent of the Wabash, passed through Decatur today on his way to Chicago.

Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, has just returned from Charleston, where he has been looking after his farm in Douglas county.

Tom Quinn returned last night from a fishing trip to Spring Lake. He reports the fishing good and the boys having a great time.

M. Shea, the pension attorney, returned home yesterday from Shelby county, where he visited comrades and old friends for a week.

Manager Haines is at Springfield today on theatrical business. The trip may result in bringing the "Ali Baba" spectacular company here for one night.

A T Grist accompanied Harry Midkiff on his trip to Joliet last night, with Hatfield the burglar. They expect to stop over in Chicago on their return and witness the World's Fair parade

Moweaqua *Mail*. We are informed that Joseph O. Armstrong has decided to purchase property in Decatur and remove to that city to reside. Mr. Armstrong and family are estimable people, and we dislike to see them leave Moweaqua.

Capt. Bingham and wife, J R. Miller and wife, Mrs. Proctor and J. J. Peddecord left to-day on a fishing excursion to the Mackinaw. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mrs Charles Musser and Mrs. John Look, of Peoria, will join the party.

Mrs Colson and Mrs. J. G. Green, of Menard county, are visiting their cousin, Thomas Ritchie, of Oakley. Mrs Green is a sister-in-law of William Green, Abraham Lincoln's former law partner She was well acquainted with Lincoln and his family.

In Chicago to-day to witness the Columbian dedication parade: J. E Saxton and wife, Mrs. Fred Willis, Charles Shilling and wife, Joe Grass, James Steele, A. F. Gephart, N. T. Watson, Wenz I Steinbach, J. O. Millspaugh, J. C. Millspaugh, Jr, L Roule, J J. Donahue, John Gogerty, H G Boyer, Mrs. W H. Starr, Mrs. Ira Brown, Miss Nina Champlin, Lee Cope, George Fisher, Temy Beck, Joe Hewes, John Ripley, Mrs. E. Guyton.

Prohibition Club To-Night.

The club meets to-night in the new room in Library Block. The Glee club will favor the audience with new songs. Rev. J H. Hughey will deliver the principal address. Recitation by Miss Anna Buchanan. All invited

Sold for $7,382.

E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, has sold his farm of 147 acres, near Bruce, Ill., to Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, for $7,382. The sale was made through the agency of Jeffres & Cloud.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nora T. Parker to Eva Schenck, lot 14, block 6, Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1850.

James J. Finn, master in chancery, to James Connaghan, master's deed to 40 acres of land in 12, 16, 1 west—$4000.

FOR the McKinley Rally at Danville Wednesday, Oct. 26th, the Wabash railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Danville and return at $1 60. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains of Oct. 26th, and for the special excursion train leaving Decatur at 8 a. m., good returning on all regular trains same day or special train leaving Danville at 10:30 p. m. 20-5t

IF you want your wife to get rid of that "tired feeling" get her a case of the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" and see that she has a bottle every day. You will notice the change immediately. American Brewing Co., St. Louis, make it. Geo. W. Kraft, Agent. 1t

GRAND cake walk and festival at Guard's Armory Thursday night, Oct. 20. A five dollar cake, donated by P. H. Brusch, will be given to the neatest walker. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of Antioch Baptist church. 17d4t

THE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you. Try them.

AT DOUGHERTY HALL.

Hon. David Ross Addressed the Republicans of the East Side.

Hon. David Ross, of Oglesby, Illinois, addressed the Republicans of the East side at Dougherty Hall last night. He was escorted to that point from the court room by the Young Men's Republican club and the drum corps. While the meeting which was presided over by John H. McCoy, was not large, there being only about 120 present, the right people were there and the meeting in every respect was superior to the McLaughlin meeting of the night before. The Glee club sang some selections and Mr. Ross, being introduced proceeded to talk to those present about questions involved in the campaign. Speaking of the labor legislation of this state, he told how such legislation had been defeated by the Democrats in the senate four years ago, by refusing to take such bills up out of their order, and how the Democrats in the last house defeated a labor measure in the interest of miners, by taking it from the top of the calendar and putting it at the bottom where it could not be reached during the session. He showed also that the Democratic party has never manifested any desire to legislate for laboring men except when it thought it might make votes for the party. It was the Democratic party that dragged the labor question as it has dragged the school question into politics. In the states where the Democrats are not after votes where their majorities are secure by force as in the south you never hear of the Democrats legislating in the interest of labor. In these states the free laborer is forced to work side by side with contract prison labor. What free labor objects to is to be interfered with by cheap labor. The Democratic party knows this and yet that party is now trying to break down the system of protection and force the products of the laboring men of this country to come in competition with the products of the cheap labor of Europe

The Democrats, like the Devil on one occasion, take the laboring men on a high mountain and promise them the earth when that party has no title to a single inch of the territory they promise These Northern States where labor is respected and where it finds employment is Republican and what labor has by way of legislation it gets from the Republican party or its influence The speaker then went on and made a magnificent and logical talk on the tariff, proving to the satisfaction of his hearers that a protective tariff gives American workingmen employment and is not a tax on the consumer. He said the protective tariff shuts out the foreign monopolists from this market and gives our own people business, and these foreigners are still clamoring for this market; and that is the reason they wish for the success of the Democratic party. Every ton of coal and every dollar's worth of other foreign products let into this country displaced here the amount of labor represented in the imported article. He represented the operations of a tariff as cheapening goods by calling attention to the fact that the new tariff law increased duty on cotton ties because we were only making one-fourth of these ties that we were consuming, the effect of which has been that we are making all we consume now and the price has been reduced from $1 18 a bundle to $1.02, and in spite of this fact the Democracy propose to put cotton ties on the free list to make them cheaper The result would be that when put upon the free list England would again have a monopoly of the business and would increase the price, besides displacing 11,000 men now making this product in this country

the speaker advised his hearers, one and all, to vote for Harrison and Reid and the Republican candidate for congress if they wanted to continue the prosperity and growth of the country, and to vote for Gov. Joe Fifer if they wanted good honest, square state government.

Made a Decided Hit.

The new comedy, "The Prodigal Father," presented by C B. Jefferson and Klaw & Erlanger, had its initial performance at the Grand last night, and delighted a large audience The comedy is something entirely new, and met with a flattering reception. Those who were there last night are busy to-day telling friends who were absent of the fun they missed Manager Haines should secure a return date Blanche Chapman Ford of opera fame, George W. Denham, Geo. C. Boniface, jr., Walter Thomas, George Gaston, Walter Pleugh, Cicil Kingston Cora Macy, Hope Ross and Little Virgil Franklin are with the company. The comedy is of the high class, and a more evenly-balanced company of artists has seldom appeared in Decatur.

Found a Strawberry.

Thomas Lord while out on his farm in Wheatland township yesterday, fixing a fence, happened to discover one lonely strawberry on a vine at his feet It was small but ripe, and as he looked upon the berry Mr. Lord could scarcely believe his eyes He plucked it and brought it to the REPUBLICAN office last evening. Think of it! Strawberries ripening Oct. 19, '92, on a farm in Macon county, Ill. Harrison's election is assured. Great is the McKinley bill and reciprocity.

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth: owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagestan, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Furs and Smyrna *Rugs.*

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Millinery Opening.

You are invited to attend the opening of Fall and Winter Millinery, Thursday and Saturday, October 20th and 22d. "The Elite," 250 North Park St.

19-d2 L. E. WYKOFF.

JOSEPH McCARTHY has finished a novel with the Irish question in it.

HACK SENSATION.

Who Was the Woman and Who Owns the Hat?

At about one o'clock this morning on West William street, near the corner of Monroe, residents of that locality were awakened from their peaceful slumber by a noise in the street which gave rise to wild visions of a murder or a Tammany fight. The racket was of short duration, and the participants in the row, with a woman as the central figure or bone of contention, drove off in a covered hack.

This morning odd relics of the fight were found in the middle of the street where the hack stopped. The collection includes a pair of celluloid cuff buttons with only three buttons, the sleeve of one shirt and part of another, and a woman's bonnet with white flowers and black feathers. The articles are badly rumpled and indicate that they had been in a lively scrap. The articles are hung up on a tree near the corner of William and Monroe streets. The people are on the lookout for the parties who will come that way browsing around for the articles.

Fine Fishing at Spring Lake.

Thomas Quinn returned home last night from a fishing trip at Spring Lake, 14 miles south of Pekin. There are a number of Decatur people at the Lake, either camping or living on a house-boat. The fishing is fine, and all are having a good time. Many large fish are caught, but Mr. Quinn only knows of the success of the party on the Fifer house-boat. John Goding is now the fishing king of Spring Lake for the year 1892. He caught a black bass weighing 6¼ pounds, which beats the record for the season. Theron Powers has caught bass weighing 5¾ pounds and all are catching fish weighing from two to four pounds and 4¾ pounds.

The largest fish was caught with a small skip-jack minnow. The average weight of the fish caught for the last two days is 2¼ pounds. *These fish are weighed without water in their stomachs.* All look like aldermen. Bloomington papers please copy.

A Night For the Press.

Novel and highly illuminated invitations have been issued to the printers and newspaper men of Decatur to attend a reception to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening, Oct. 21. This program will be observed:

Song . . . . Y. M. C A Quartette.
Welcome address . . . . . . G. T. Tucker.

RESPONSES.

The Successful Printer . . . Prof. L. A. Vaught
[an illustrated chalk talk.]
Solo—Beloved Columbia . . . . S R. Gher.
A Printer's Life . . . . Sam Smink.

LUNCH AND TOASTS.

Our Debt to the Press . . . . E. P. Irving
From Devil to Editor . . N W. Woodford
What Do You Know To-day? Wilbur Dawson.

Not Regarded as a Legal Holiday in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —The court of appeals coincides with Attorney-General Rosendale in his private opinion to the governor to the effect that Friday, October 21, is not a legal holiday in this state, and the judges have decided to hold court on that day.

The bulk of the legal opinion in and about Albany is that it is not a legal holiday, and that the banks will have to keep open on that day, or take their chances on maturing financial papers.

Almost Persuaded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Attorney General Rosendale seems to think that perhaps the question about Friday being a holiday is not entirely settled yet. He was shown the statement that president Harrison had in July last proclaimed it a holiday, and he thinks that may alter the case. However, he says lawyers may differ on the question and so far as this state is concerned, it is a question for the executive to settle

Left for Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —Whitelaw Reid and C. M Depew left for Chicago at 4 30 yesterday afternoon

Passed a Good Day and Night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 —Mrs. Harrison passed a good day and night. Her condition remains practically the same.

Heavy Registration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —The registration yesterday was heavier than last week, reaching a total of 109,751

The Infant King's Health.

MADRID, Oct. 20 —The Official Gazette states that King Alonso suffered a slight relapse Tuesday Later in the day, however, his fever subsided and he is now doing well.

Indianapolis Excursion.

On account of the great Republican demonstration at Indianapolis on Oct 24th, the I, D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis and return, [at rate of $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for Train No. 2, leaving Decatur at 11:15 a. m Oct. 24th, good returning on train No. 3, leaving Indianapolis at 11:17 p. m. Oct 24th, and train No. 1 leaving Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m., Oct. 25th. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will speak in the evening.

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RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Oreana—Friday, Oct. 21, I. B. Mills and D. C. Corley.

Decatur—Monday, Oct. 24, Wigwam, F. X. Schoonmaker of Plainfield, N. J.

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Oct 25, Hon H. A. Neal of Charleston, Ill, and others.

Niantic—Wednesday, Oct. 26, J. J. Finn and J. M. Clokey

Harristown—Thursday, Oct. 27, A. H. Mills and W. F Calhoun

Cassner—Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J. H. McCoy.

Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 29, Hon John F. Scanlan, of Chicago

Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov. 1, I. B. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Troutman.

It has been some time since we have had time to give you any news from our town.

We are still expecting a boom when our turn comes.

The new preacher delivered his first sermon at Sharon last Sunday.

Wm. Troutman, of Blue Grass, Ind., is visiting the postmaster and other relatives near Troutman.

Robert Park is visiting relatives at Long Creek to-day.

Mrs. Joel Morrison will visit her son William this week,

There will be an oyster supper at the J. W. Troutman farm to-morrow evening

The new elevator of S. Troutman was dedicated with a festival, so as to pay Mr. Ferrell for the new ice cream freezer. They netted about $00, purchasing committee, J. Troutman, general manager. H. Terrill.

Albert Cooper is thinking of locating in Decatur.

Mrs. Gulick is on the sick list but is improving.

M. Glasgow lost a fine colt by being choked in a halter.

Miss Fleming, teacher of Sunnyside school, reports a good attendance and interest, and a grand picnic on Columbus Day.

Mr. Funk visited Warrensburg yesterday.

F. F. Wells of Troutman has bought a residence in Decatur and will soon move to his new home. He has rented his farm.

J. Houseman will soon move to the place vacated by B. F. Houseman, and Mr. Priddy will soon occupy the new residence on the Haworth farm.

Mr. Conover of Beardstown visited Mr. Hyman last Sunday.

There is a good crop of wheat sown this year, and is looking well.

Farmers will find the big corn crop is away short of what it looks, and will be unfit to crib the first of Nov.—their earliest planting

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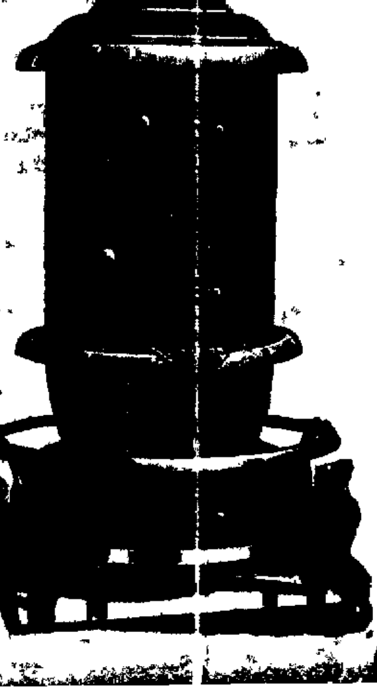

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 20, 1892.

IT does not yet appear why Charles A. Dana goes to London at this time. England is solid for Cleveland and is not interested in the force bill.

MRS. LEASE calls the South the "omelet belt." She ought to have added that that is the belt Cleveland expects to win with the assistance of the Kansas fusion advocated by the omeletess.

As soon as Mr. Altgeld discovers that he is out of the fight for governor the barrel will be closed. That accounts for the fact that there are some people who still claim he has no chance for election.

THE effort to discredit Mr. Ross by the publication of the McLaughlin letter is but another evidence that the Democratic managers have reached that stage of desperation where they catch at straws.

JOHN P. ALTGELD is making speeches in favor of the election of Altgeld, John M. Palmer is making speeches in favor of the election of Grover Cleveland. Both are speaking in Illinois, but never from the same platform or in the same locality at the same time.

NOT one of the tariff for revenue only papers rises up to tell us how the American workingman is to be benefitted by opening our ports to foreign goods that our laboringmen are now making for themselves. That is a part of the subject the most abandoned campaign free trade liar does not tackle. The laboring man who foolishly thinks he can do his family justice by voting the Democratic ticket should put a pin right here.

THE circular letter sent out by Theo. Nelson from the Democratic State Central Committee speaks of "the false prophets of Baal." While Theodore has got his scripture a little mixed, as there were no *false* prophets of Baal known to scripture, yet his new version might very fittingly apply to John P. Altgeld. It might be used very appropriately in relation to Altgeld's effort to buy fire enough to consume the offering of the United States Senatorship.

THE McKinley tariff law has put about 8,000 men to work in this country making plush. This means there are 40,000 souls dependent upon that industry and who consume what our farmers and merchants and butchers and bakers and others have to sell. The Democratic party proposes the remove the tariff which started the industry. This will give employment to men in Europe and throw our American plush workers out of employment. Can you afford to vote for a party pledged to such a system. You can but you ought not do it.

Four Juveniles.

In 1858 four boys from the New York Juvenile asylum of New York were brougt to Illinois. They were J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, who spoke at the Republican meeting a few nights since, William Brown, his brother, Peter Haley, of Decatur, and Frank Green. They were all taken to Fayette county. Haley and Green were indentured to John Thompson of that county, who several years ago represented his district in the state senate. The Brown's were indentured to William Henniger of the same neighborhood. They were each about thirteen years of age when they were brought west. They are still living and getting on well. Two of them, Peter Haley and J. J. Brown are known to most people in Decatur. The others being unknown, what might be said of them would be of little interest to our readers gave the Brown's the advantage of the free schools and treated them well. Both boys were bright and got on well with their studies. When J. J. arrived at the age when his time had expired he studied law, attending the law school at the Wesleyan University in Bloomington, and subsequently opened an office in his home town, Vandalia, where he still resides. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Illinois Legislature, has been the Republican nominee for Congress in his district, which is a Democratic district, and is now one of the commissioners of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Mr. Brown is a rising young man, both in his church and in his party, and is an excellent example of the good work which the hand of philanthropy may do for the unfortunate.

Peter Haley did not fare as well as the Browns. Misfortune seemed to follow him for a time. He was well treated until about 1864, when he had the misfortune to lose a leg by accident with a mowing machine. After Peter recovered he was not as useful as a cripple as he had been as a sound, hearty boy, and Thompson lost interest in Peter. Peter was not slow to discover this, and made up his mind that he would not remain where he was not welcome. He asked Thompson to help him but was refused. He then wrote to the managers of the New York Juvenile asylum about his situation but his letters in some cases and the answer to them in others were intercepted and it was with difficulty and shrewdness that he finally succeeded in getting a reply which stated they would give him $75 but no one being able to identify him he was unable to get his draft cashed. Pete held on to the draft however and in the meantime secured work and saved his earnings which he accumulated to the sum of about $300. About this time a friend (?) offered to identify him so that he could secure the money on the draft in case Pete would loan him all his money including the proceeds of the draft at a good per cent. The arrangement was made, the money was loaned, the friend "busted" and Pete lost all his money. He did not become despondent and made no calamity speeches but went along laying up more money and finally became the owner of a $700 school bond. After he held this for some years and drew his interest yearly it was discovered the bond was void as there was a defect in the issue and Pete finally compromised by taking $270 for his bond. While in Bloomington Pete Haley attended school earning his way. During this time Judge David Davis and others took some interest in him and bought him an artificial limb. General Logan also did him a favor which Peter says he will never forget. Peter married and moved to Decatur. Since he has lived here his history is well known to our people, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he has prospered.

The history of these waifs speaks volumes for the good which charity may do under the most adverse circumstances in a country where there are those who can and do encourage boys who show a disposition to help themselves.

Democratic Courtesy, and Democratic Information.

When the Democratic speaker at the wigwam last night was telling his hearers, by way of defense, that the large appropriations of the present Democratic congress were due to legislation enacted by its predecessor, the Republican congress, some one asked him how the 51st congress could be held responsible for the acts of the present congress, he replied that that "congress had provided for the payment of $10,000,000 sugar bounty and *other* stated appropriations amounting in all to $79,000,000 and that is why the billion dollar congress is responsible," then the crowd yelled at the inquirer after facts, "sit down," "soak your head," "ask him another question," and so on. Of course the gang that would yell at a man who wanted facts and did not get what he asked for were satisfied with the answer. The present Democratic congress appropriated $44,302,860.78 more money at its first session than the "billion dollar congress" it berated so in the campaign of 1890. In that campaign the Democrats charged the Republicans with being extravagant, and at the same time promised the people if they would elect a Democratic congress it would be economical. Mr. Casey and every other Democrat made that promise in his speeches in 1890. In 1890 the laws relating to sugar bounties and other matters, which these demagogues now point to as the reason why the Democratic appropriations are larger than Appropriations made by the Republicans for the same period, had been passed. Mr. Casey knew in 1890 when he promised economy to the people and a cutting down of the aggregate appropriations what additional appropriations these laws would require in 1892. And yet, in the full knowledge of that fact, he promised the people the Democrats would make the aggregate less. But instead of making it less they increased it nearly forty-five million dollars. It is too late for these men of the Casey school to make the plea that these laws are responsible for these things. By their promises in 1890 they are barred from making this excuse. The facts are they deceived the people in 1890 and are now trying to lie out of the dilemma in which their extravagance placed them. Mr. Casey failed to answer the question and the "go soak your head" argument don't help Mr. Casey out.

The so-called billion dollar congress had to meet the necessary increase of appropriations on account of deficiencies and new laws involving additional appropriations from the preceding congress, just a this congress had to do, and when Mr. Casey pleads this in defense of his corrupt and prodigal congress he makes a plea which is rotten in every part. Mr. Casey and his party have not kept their promises to the people, made in 1890, and the question is not, as Mr. Casey supposes, why they appropriated more than the Republican congress, but it is, why did not the Democratic party, after having charged the Republican party in 1890 with reckless extravagance, show the economy they promised? The people want to know why they lied to them in 1890. In addition to this indictment that Mr. Casey has not answered, it is well known that the appropriations made by the Democratic house would be much larger, had not the Republican Senate cut them down. Many appropriations have been laid over, and the people may expect the second session of this Democratic Congress to be a public plunderer.

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You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP has finished the last of the three acts of the libretto of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," and Walter Damrosch is engaged in the composition of the music.

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How can it be that Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, great fathers of the Republic, and the sage Benjamin Franklin, and the wise Abraham Lincoln, all Protectionists, were so blind?

What does Cleveland's letter of acceptance mean?

Why is he silent on the State Bank tax question?

How long will it take you to find out which is best, money good all over the land or old-fashioned State Bank bill, not good two hundred miles from their place of issue?

Had you not better ask some man sixty years old how many times he has paid a broker from two to five per cent. to get a draft or bills, good five hundred miles away, at the point whither he was journeying?

Is Grover Cleveland Tammany or anti-Tammany, or both?

Is not a "home market for home industry," a good motto?

Did you ever see it in a Free-Trade sheet?

It Protection is robbery, were those Protectionists, Washington and Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, playing into robbers' hands?

Which is the most honest, Tammany with its Free-Trade, or Jackson and Lincoln with their Protection?

The Southern Confederacy rested on slavery and Free-Trade as its corner stone. Why did they break in pieces together? Will you help re-establish either?

In our country Free-Trade always brings low wages, a fact plain in our history. Do you want man cheap and wages low?

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. em

AT Mr. Bradlaugh's own request, his friends abstained from eulogizing him at his grave when he was buried two years ago. But on the anniversary of his death recently there was a gathering of his admirers in London which was devoted to this subject.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 8d&w

THE most distinguished Parisian Hebrews, people like Baron Hirsch and the Rothschilds, helped Renan to material for the fourth volume, which he completed, of his "History of the Jewish People."

A Cure for Cholera.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with great success. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

OCTOBER 8, fifty-nine years ago, the banker poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, was born in Hartford, Conn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. s16tf.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phæton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

I., D. & W. RAILWAY.

Indianapolis excursion Columbus day celebration, the I. D. & W. railway will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Oct. 20, and all trains Oct. 21 and will be good returning up to and including Oct. 22.
U. G. DORWIN,
General Agent I. D. & W. Ry.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the P. D. & E. railroad will run an excursion to Chillicothe, Ill., going from Peoria to Chillicothe on the steamer City of Peoria. Fare for the round trip $1.25 returning same day. Train leaves Decatur at 7:45 a. m. Tickets on sale at city office and union depot.

KIRK'S
DUSKY
DIAMOND
TAR SOAP
Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.
Cures
Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.
Removes and Prevents Dandruff.
AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.
Best for General Household Use.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. R. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be horribly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bone rotted, and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 130 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

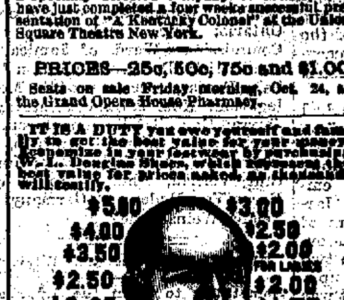
Dr. Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.
This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children, as well as grown people for lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.
KING & WOOD, Agents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT.
FRIDAY, OCT. 21.
Reappearance of the Laugh-Makers,
HENSHAW AND TENBROECK,
In Their Musical Comedy,
THE NABOBS!
EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW
NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,
NEW MUSIC.
A Solid Chunk of Joy.
PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.
A KENTUCKY COLONEL
From Opie Read's charmingly natural novel of life in the Blue Grass Country will be presented by
McKee Rankin and Frederick Bryton;
The foremost exponents of American characters before the public will appear, supported by a specially selected company; of artists, who have just completed a four weeks successful presentation of "A Kentucky Colonel" at the Union Square Theatre New York.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Seats on sale Friday morning, Oct. 21, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



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THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.
OTHER SPECIALTIES in footwear are of the same high grade, and represent a money value far beyond the prices charged. See that name and price are stamped on bottom of each shoe.
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
JOHN HEGER, 736 East Eldorado Street.
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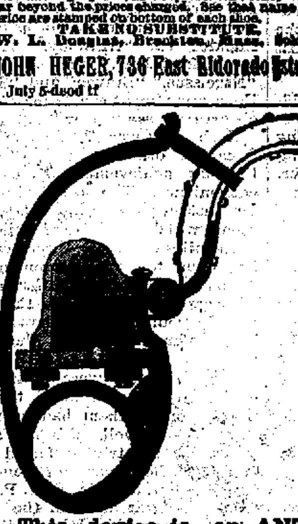

This device is an ANTI-RATTLER AND SHAFT-HOLDER. It has world-wide praise for its merits. Don't fail to go to A. KRAMER'S for them, 58 and 260 East Main street. They will save your shafts from being broken by horses treading on the shafts; and then you can get the best Carriages, Surreys and Phætons in the market, low for cash or good notes.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 5th day of November next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of Robert Green, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit: "Harper's Weekly," bound and unbound from and including A. D. 1860 to July 28, 1891; some old clothes, hats and caps; bed and bedding; bedstead and springs; two sewing machines; oil stove and old cooking utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate Robert Green, Deceased
Decatur, Illinois, October 1, 1892.—4sw

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's Office at Decatur, Illinois, until 12 o'clock on the 27th day of October, 1892 for furnishing combination fixtures for lighting the new court house, in accordance with schedule now in clerk's office.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BUILDING COMMITTEE
oct7-d20d

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. All classes of [illegible] negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property [illegible]. Apply to A. T. [illegible], [illegible] Water Street, over Abel's [illegible], Illinois.

THANKS
For the large and more than liberal patronage during our two days' display, and now comes OUR GREAT COLUMBIAN SALE throughout the entire stock.

Our close and advantageous manner of buying and our light running expenses makes it possible and easy for us to make prices at least ten per cent. below all competition.

Examination and close inspection solicited.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.

BARGAIN COLUMN
For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED.—At once. A No. 1 canvassers. None but gentleman need apply. At 835 East Eldorado street. [19d6

PENSIONS.—Having decided to retain possession of my pension business, will say that I have more desk room than I need. Apply at office, 3d stairs west of postoffice. C. R. SPORE, pension attorney and notary public. 19-d1w*

RUSSIAN and Turkish baths at 732 East Eldorado street. Thursday afternoon is ladies' day; lady attendants. Everything neat and clean. The only baths for rheumatism and neuralgia; also steam. JNO. SUTTER. 19-d6*

FOR RENT—Two rooms over the brick grocery store of F. W. Niedermeyer. Inquire at the store. oct18-d1w

FOR RENT—My hotel and restaurant in the Dougherty Block, corner East Eldorado and Jasper streets. House of 34 rooms. Good business open for the right party. Apply to J. R. DOUGHERTY at premises. oct18-dtf

FOR SALE—Fire-proof Safes at half former prices. Save your account books, papers and valuables from loss by fire or otherwise. No. 135 South Water street. GEO. M. WOOD. oct18-d3w*

FOR SALE.—A 3-year-old, 3 in the spring bay horse and delivery wagon and harness cheap. Inquire of YOUNG BROS. & MARIS Co., North Water street. [Oct. 19dtf.]

FOR RENT—A good 8-room house with a number of barns and out houses; a lovely place in the northwest part of the new extension of Pugh street; car line passes place. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Court House Block. 5-d1w

LADY Wanted.—Salary and expenses. Pleasant employment. Brown Bros. Co., Unity Bldg., Chicago. Oct 5 21

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 100 acres, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Maroa, Ill. For particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL MOCANN, Maroa, Ill. s26-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A farm of 35 acres, with fair improvements, located 3½ miles east of Decatur. This farm is well adapted for fruit and gardening. For price and terms apply on the premises, or to Samuel C. Davis, Long Creek station. s29-d&wtm

HURON PLACE is only across the street from King's Orchard, where lots are $700. The street cars will pass it's Pugh street front in 60 days. I am offering these large lots, 150 feet deep, for $300. They are the surest investment on the market. Apply to John A. Brown or Pritchett & Wamsley. sep19-d1mo

WANTED—Five or six check boys at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. s20-tf

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our safes sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day actually clearing $91.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE CO., No. 360-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sept26-d3mo

R. C. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WANTED—10,000 lbs of chickens; 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO'S, 549 North Water St. aug21-dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july26 dtf

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College. Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549-551 North Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. R. F. IRVING.

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 157 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammond. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec2tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug2-dtf 125 and 127 North Main St.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 365 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan28-dtf

FOR RENT—A large, well-improved farm for rent near Mattoon, Ill., one-fourth mile from good market, close to school house, living spring. Rent to a responsible party.
sep5-d1mo E. F. PIERCE.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small, fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Gas Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main st., opposite Bachman Bros. a24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. t29-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan18-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers addition, near the new school house.
[illegible] JOHN A. BROWN.

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 200 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the eye in the center of the lens, and all lenses are ground, and she thus overcomes the difficulty, so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would do well to give her a call. s-16dtf

How to Get a Farm!

I HAVE FOR SALE 30 splendid quarter sections of land within 4 to 12 miles of Imperial, county seat of Chase county and railroad. The soil is good and rich, and the land smooth. You can raise fall and spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and vegetables. The soil will produce the same amount per acre, that Illinois soil will produce, and you can sell 160 acres out of every 16 acres. The price is such that every honest man can get a farm for himself, his son, and the price paid for rental in Illinois will pay for the land offered for sale. Price from $4 50 to $8 per acre—One-third down, balance in 5 years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage. If you buy 160 acres a rebate will be given purchaser for $10. If you will write me, I will send you a map and full description of land. If you will come and see me, I will go out and show you the land. You will never have such a chance again to secure a home at such low prices. H. R. RANDALL, Sr., 1001 "O" St., Lincoln, Neb. Reference, First National Bank. jun30-w3m

CLAIRVOYANT.

PROF. BARNEY, the greatest clairvoyant of his age, has arrived in Decatur, Ill. He will read your future life without a mistake. Gives valuable information on all matters. Will give you honest advice on business, law, money matters and all family affairs, being gifted with a rare and wonderful insight in such matters and never known to make a mistake. The future plainly revealed, lovers united. Troubles healed, restoring the separated, from whatever cause, and causes happy marriages. Gives names of friends and enemies, also the one you will marry. Tells what to do and where to go to be lucky. All in trouble call. Those desiring valuable information on all affairs of life or business are invited to call. All consultations strictly confidential. He can be found at [illegible] North [illegible] street, between [illegible] and North [illegible] streets. Hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
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Don't be Miss-Led.

THE BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, and EASIEST TERMS are always to be had at Scovill's. There you can buy everything to furnish your house at your own price and on your own terms.

CARPETS	Furniture	HEATING STOVES
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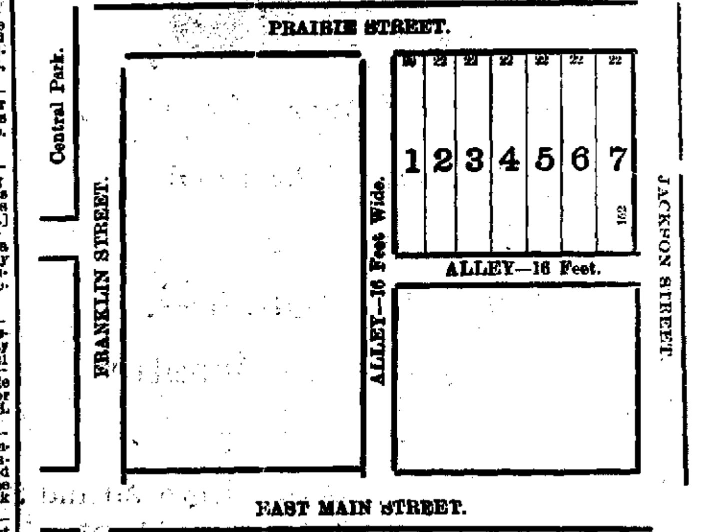

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages taken in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent. of its value.

JOHN F. KEISTER, JACOB S. KELLER, Ex'rs.

Here's What the Plasterers Think of ROCK PLASTER.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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JOHN WOLFE.
COLUMBUS, O.

Manufactured by
DECATUR ROCK PLASTER CO.,
341--343 Mason Street, Decatur, Ill.
TELEPHONE 528. April 8-d3m.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a building for the housing and use of the filter plant, contracted for by the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk from the date hereof until three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892.

[illegible] will be required to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk, and subject to the inspection and approval of said city. That said building will be required to be constructed at a location to be selected by said city council at or near the public water works of said city.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct such building, together with all matters pertaining thereto. The contractor will be paid for same, in compliance with a resolution pertaining thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1892.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids, after three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of said committee making a report of all bids received to the city council of said city.

All bids, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of side walks provided to be constructed according to any and all ordinances of the city of Decatur, Illinois, providing for the construction of sidewalks, and which have not been constructed, and legal notices have been served, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the construction of such sidewalks.

The contractor will be required to construct such sidewalks strictly according to the plans and specifications contained in the ordinances relating thereto and will be required to furnish all labor and material necessary to construct same.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract with proper and necessary covenants, provisions and limitations, to construct such sidewalks and will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the city council.

The contractor will be paid for the construction of such sidewalks out of and by the special taxes provided by said ordinances to be levied and assessed for constructing same in the manner provided by said ordinances, and the statute in such case made and provided.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving North Morgan street in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of Mason street, south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north as the same is now located, upon the right of way of the Wabash railway company in said city, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
oct18-dtd City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Smith against J. H. Smith, L. Clendenin and R. F. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26), in block one (1), of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot number eight (8) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), town sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said R. F. Kincaid, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of October, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.
By H. ABBY MIDKIFF, Deputy. oct13-dtd

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MONEY
On hand for all classes of loans. A full line of Insurance and bargains in Real Estate. We have city additions and farms in the west; also [illegible]. All classes of [illegible] bought and sold. Come and see us. [illegible]

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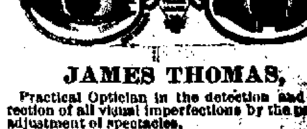

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Stickel, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Stickel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1892.
MARY A. STICKEL, Administratrix.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1892.
FRANK TINKLER, Administrator.

HARPING ON ONE STRING
Is apt to wear it out, even if the tune doesn't wear out before. You can harp on the same string and the same tune, too, for that matter, if the subject happens to be our $2.00 Ladies' Shoe, all the year round, and it'll always be as fresh as a June blossom and as new in December as it was in January. W. F. BUSHER, 152 East Main St.

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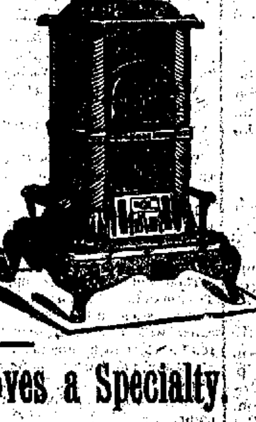

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 20, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Try Powers for Good Boys' Shoes

Save 10 to 25 per cent on underwear at Anthony & Webb's.

Go see the children at the World's museum, west side Lincoln Square. [t2

BUY family groceries to suit you at Hanks & Co.'s store 143 South Water street.

FINEST FRUITS in the city for canning or table use at John Finn's. sept29-dtf

ONLY $1.25 for the round trip to Bloomington Saturday evening. Appear at the Union depot before 5 o'clock.

Now is the time to buy blankets cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB.

ALL orders for groceries left at Philip Kemper's store promptly filled. Give Kemper a call.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, direct from Baltimore, at John Finn's. Telephone 341. sept29-dtf

TO-NIGHT the Teamster's and Draymen's Union will hold their regular meeting at Cigarmaker's Hall. All are invited to be there.

U. S. BUNTING Flags and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

WE go to Bloomington Saturday evening. Be at the train at 5 o'clock and go along with the party. It will be the great Republican day at Bloomington.

AN elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. dtf

C. B. PRESCOTT on North Water street will sell you standard musical instruments at low prices and on easy terms. See them and you will buy.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

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IN the championship game Staley pitched the first winning contest for the Boston team, 4 to 3; and yesterday Boston won again, defeating Cleveland by a score of 3 to 2. Stivetts pitched.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

FOR thirty days Dr. P. H. Fithian, of Springfield, will be in charge of the Wabash dispensary in Decatur, in the absence of Dr. Brennan, who is in poor health and needs a rest.

"SALVATION Oil cured me of a shoulder lameness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season. I tried several other remedies and all failed. Chas. Meare, 122 Water St, Cleveland, O."

LITIGATION in the county court in reference to the sewer improvements in the Fourth ward have ceased. A general default was taken yesterday against all contestants and now the assessments will have to be paid. The property owners thought it best after deliberation to use the money that would be spent for a long contest in paying the sewer bill. Many property owners regard this as the more sensible course to pursue.

IT is a plain fact that twenty per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption; and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair-cut. jun14-dtf

AT the Union depot yesterday Mrs. W. Long, of Morrisonville, who tried to board a moving train, came near being dragged under the wheels. She fell off the steps of the platform, but fortunately for her the train passed without touching her. The train was stopped and the lady was assisted to the car. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people who at first thought that the woman would certainly be killed.

LAST evening at the turnout switch north of the Wabash railway on Water street Mrs. Morris Tangney, with a babe in arms and a little three-year old daughter at her side, met with a serious accident. The mother and her children got off a car as it stopped on the switch on the wrong side of the car, and another car pulled in on the opposite switch. The moving car could not be stopped and it struck Mrs. Tangney and her children, knocking them down but inflicting no injury except to the little girl who was hurt on the head. Dr. [illegible] attended her.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

Damaging Statement Against Ehrhart & Co. by the "Review."

It is always dangerous to publish anything in a newspaper in reference to business firms unless the information is secured from first hands. The *Review* this morning made a serious error when it published the following:

G. W. Ehrhart & Co. have concluded to discontinue the wholesale fruit and grocery business, and to carry on only a wholesale and manufacturing candy business. As that will not require such a large force, reductions were made yesterday. Bookkeeper C. O. Radcliff, Stenographer Pearl Early, Shipping Clerk Charles Walser and two traveling men are now at liberty.

As a matter of fact Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have not gone out of the grocery and fruit business, and they have no intention whatever of doing so. On the other hand they propose adding other features to their business and enlarging the importance of their commercial enterprise. The fruit business is always slack in the winter season, but the candy trade takes its place and employs the usual number of operatives. C. C. Radcliff has been retired from further service but J. K. Muncie is the new bookkeeper now on duty. Miss Early has been temporarily relieved for the winter season. Only one traveling man has been discharged, the fruit man. The others are on duty. Mr. Walser has not been discharged. A member of the firm regards the *Review's* reckless statement in reference to the business as a contemptible piece of spite work, due perhaps to a special feeling against Mr. Ewing who assisted in the prosecution of W. B. Hunter, the Democrat in the Mt. Zion election fraud case, a Democrat who was convicted, and will doubtless have to serve a year in the county jail and pay a heavy fine and the costs. As in the past Ehrhart & Co. will continue in the grocery and fruit trade and are ready to fill orders as usual.

CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY.

Arranged for By the Catholics of Decatur.

The Catholics of this city have been active for the past few weeks in making arrangements for the proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and have outlined the following program:

At 9 o'clock, a. m. there will be a solemn high Mass at St. Patrick's church attended by the congregations of St. Patrick's and St. James' churches at which there will be a brief discourse on Columbus.

Following the services at the church the children of St. Theresa's academy will have appropriate exercises in the school rooms.

In the evening there will be a grand torch light procession by the men of both parishes, followed by an appropriate sermon at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Clancy.

LINE OF MARCH.

The congregation of St. Patrick's church will form in procession at the corner of Jackson and Eldorado streets, and headed by Goodman's band will march to St. James' church, where that congregation will be met, headed by Maxwell's band. From there the procession will move south on Webster to East Decatur, west on Decatur to South Broadway, north on Broadway to East Wood, west on Wood to South Water, north on Water to East Main, west on Main to Lincoln Square, north on Main to Prairie avenue, east on Prairie to Water, north on Water to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to Broadway, counter march on Eldorado to Jackson and disband.

Those wishing to ride in carriages will be assigned a place in the procession. 19d3t

Columbian Day at the Grand.

The jolly "Nabobs" company will be the high class comedy attraction at the Grand to-morrow night. Said the Birmingham *Age*:

The smiles and songs of Henshaw are as a beam of sunlight and as the rippling of waters. The women take them with the satisfaction that they do their caramels. He is ever welcome, and leaves behind a pleasant memory. The support of Jolly Ten Broeck is as exhilarating as wine. These mirth-makers and their company played to good houses at the matinee yesterday and again last night. It would be a vitiated taste indeed that could not find in "The Nabobs" something to please and amuse. It is a musical medley and a dramatic mixture. The long record of "The Nabobs" is proof of its merits.

A Kentucky Colonel.

Our city has near before had an opportunity to witness a performance given by two stars of such magnitude in one play as that promised at the Grand Monday evening, Oct. 24th, when McKee Rankin and Frederic Bryton will present their latest and greatest success "A Kentucky Colonel." These two artists have for a number of years been identified with the portrayal of distinctively American characters and their efforts have always met with a ready and hearty response from the public. In "A Kentucky Colonel" they have a genuine successful American comedy-drama.

The Postoffice.

By the proclamation of the president and governor, Friday, Columbian Day, will be a special holiday, and under the regulations the day will be observed at the Decatur postoffice. There will be but one delivery of mail in the morning, and one collection in the evening. Mail will be collected in the evening as usual and sent out. The office will be closed during the day.

Prominent Weddings
will always call for wedding presents and you will find that if you consult your own interest you will not fail to visit our store which is filled with new and beautiful goods. Every department is resplendent with elegant productions in the several lines they represent.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MARRIED.

On October 19, on the Montgomery farm west of Decatur, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., James A. Carter and Miss Louise A. Gillson.

At the home of the bride, October 19, by Rev. Frederick Burrell of the Grace Episcopal mission, J. W. Hall of Kansas, Ill., and Miss Carrie Gruelle of Decatur.

Irish
Belleek in all the new and fancy shapes of cups and saucers, bonbon trays, individual salts, pitchers, sugars, creamers, etc. We want you to see this line. They are beautiful goods and are selling rapidly.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The World's Wonders.
Master Johnnie Morris, the double-jointed boy and Baby Nellie Swaber in her sweet songs and dancing at the museum, west side Lincoln square. [202t

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HYMENEAL BLISS.

A Quiet Home Wedding at the H. W. Waggoner Residence.

Harry E. Hamsher and Miss Birdie M. Waggoner United for Life —A Happy Event.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner on North Water street was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a very pretty and joyous home wedding, a marriage which united two old families of Decatur, families which have been intimate in a social and business sense for a long term of years. The contracting couple were Miss Birdie M. Waggoner and Mr. Harry E. Hamsher, both young people who have grown up with progressive Decatur and have many friends in social and other circles in the community. The ceremony was witnessed in the sitting-room off the parlor by about seventy-five relatives and more intimate friends of the young people. There were no attendants except the immediate relatives. The Opera orchestra which was placed on a side porch enclosed with canvas played the Bridal Chorus wedding march, and as the stately music filled the rooms the bridal party descended the stairway and proceeded to the altar beneath a blossoming orange tree which stood before lace curtains trimmed with white and yellow flowers and smilax. Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. He preceded the bridal party, followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, parents of the bride, then Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner. As the party entered the sitting room through the parlor, the relatives stepped aside to the right and left and Mr. Hamsher and Miss Waggoner proceeded to the altar where they were met by the clergyman. The ceremony was brief, beautiful and impressive and the responses were clear and distinct. At the close Rev. Torrey gracefully introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher to the company, whereupon congratulations were in order, and the music of the orchestra which was subdued during the ceremony rose grandly to mingle with the happy greetings to the bride and groom. The congratulations were of the most cordial character, and there was no lack of good wishes. The bride was attired in a rich dress of embroidered white crepe, with trimming of Chantilly lace and silk velvet ribbons. The dress was cut low with elbow sleeves. She wore gloves and carried white bride's roses. The groom was in conventional black. The bride's mother was in black satin with jet ornaments; the mother of the groom in black lace and jet; Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, black brocade silk, low neck, trimmings of jet; Mrs. Cal Waggoner in green velvet.

The delicious wedding repast was served in the dining hall under the personal direction of Mrs. C. W. Snyder, who was assisted by colored waiters and in the hall was the lemonade punch-bowl. The dining-room decorations were in white and yellow and smilax. There was a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums in the center of the table. The menu included oyster patties, chicken salad, cold meats, bread, olives, pickles, salted almonds, assorted cake, ice cream, fancy confections, coffee and chocolate.

The parlor decorations were white and yellow, with trimmings of smilax and cut flowers.

Among the guests present from out of the city were Messrs. Benjamin and William Waggoner, of Morgan county, Misses Emma and Mable Waggoner, of Morgan county, and Grant Waggoner, of Chicago. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elwood, of Marquand, Mo.; A. G. Wood and wife, Miss Gontremay, of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wangelin, of Belleville; Mont Bear, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Waggoner, of Ocean City, N. J. They received a very large collection of useful and ornamental gifts from relatives and friends as mementoes of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamsher departed at midnight for Chicago, and the World's fair dedication. On their return they will be at home for a short time at the home of the groom's parents on West William street. In November they will take possession of their own home on West North street in Millikin Place, a handsome two-story dwelling erected by Mr. Hamsher.

The young couple begin their married life under the most auspicious circumstances, and they have the best wishes of hosts of friends. The groom is a member of the REPUBLICAN staff and is also the book-keeper and cashier in the counting-room. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner and is a most amiable and accomplished young lady. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

Why is It
We are selling all the hanging lamps this fall? It is because we show *more handsome designs* than any one else in the city. It's a *new line for us*, but like all our *new lines* as well as *our old ones*, it has *gone "right into business."* Don't *buy* hanging lamps until you go through our stock. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. China Dept.

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, October 18, and again on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on November 1 and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtdov1

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RETURNS WILL BE LATE.

Chat on the Blanket Election Ticket for Nov. 8.

In all probability the returns from the election in Illinois will be slow, very slow, coming in on the night of November 8. In fact, it may not be surprising if the anxious listeners for bulletins will know how it went in some of the far eastern states sooner than right here in Macon county and in Illinois. The cause of this will be the gigantic Australian ballot tickets which will have to be counted by the judges of election on that fateful night. THE REPUBLICAN has heretofore called attention to the enormous size of the paper and the great number of names it will contain, the ticket being necessarily about 17x22 inches and containing about 185 names. From this fact, some conception may be had of the big task before the election judges when they encounter several hundred of these "blanket sheets," each of which must be most carefully scrutinized and record made of every vote on them. Heretofore it has been customary for the returns from this county to be all in approximately correct from by the morning following the election, but this year such a fact will be extremely doubtful.

This will be in part due to the many uncertainties which are likely to encounter the judges in the way of markings If all tickets were absolutely correctly marked there might be very little more delay in counting them than if they were voted separately as the old manner was. But what will be the inward feeling of the average voter when he finds himself alone in a booth armed with nothing but a lead pencil, yet with a wilderness of names spread out before him? Little wonder, then, if some men not having given the matter a thought will be at first somewhat dazed at the spectacle.

The clearest way out of it will be to simply put the little "x" before the word Republican, thus: [x] REPUBLICAN. This being written at the top of the ticket will simplify the matter considerably.

Of course the clerks are allowed to give instruction whenever asked, but nevertheless there is a prospect of being some errors, causing trouble to judges and consequent slow returns throughout Illinois.

VETERANS AT THE SCHOOLS.

Committee Appointed to Assist at Columbus Day Exercises.

At a meeting of Dunham Post last evening Commander F. L. Hays appointed a committee to co-operate with the public schools in the celebration of Columbus Day, Friday morning. This action was in accordance with an order recently issued by Department Commander Ed Harlan, who pointed out the appropriateness of the Grand Army participating in these exercises. The committee chairmen are as follows: High School, Geo. S. Durfee; Marietta, P. S. Williams; Church, W. F. Martin; Wood, I. N. Martin, sr.; Jackson, J. B. Siewers; Jasper, Jos. Stimson; Sangamon, Melville Hatch; Durfee, J. W. Dillinger; Warren, R. P. Lytle; Jones, James Withgott. Grand Army men living in different districts are expected to consider themselves members of these committees and be present at the exercises Friday morning.

ORDERS.

In accordance with orders from Department Headquarters it is requested that every member of Dunham post No. 141 G. A. R., and every soldier will on next Friday morning (21st inst) report at the school of the district in which he lives at 9 o'clock a. m. to assist in the exercises of Columbia day which will be observed by each and every school in the city.

The comrades having charge of the Veteran Guards will meet at Post hall at 7:30 this evening.

The official program for veterans at the schools is as follows: "The schools should assemble at 9 a. m. on Oct. 21 in the various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of veterans are expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the color-guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building and presented to the principal. The principal then gives the signal and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard, to drum beat or other music, and arrange them in a hollow square about the flag, the veteran and the color-guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command "attention!" and begins the exercises by reading the proclamation."

Let there be as large a turn out of veterans and post members as possible. By order of
F. L. HAYS, Post Commander.
F. PRINGLE, Adj.

Major Hays extends a special invitation to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps to attend the exercises in their respective districts.

News at LaPlace.

James Miller went to Decatur on business to-day.

Dr. A. J. Sayler is talking of removing to our village in the near future.

Miss Estella Fleck will make a visit in the south part of the state among relatives and old acquaintances.

Great preparations are being made to observe Columbus Day by the various schools in this locality. The veterans of LaPlace Post will officiate here and at Lintner on this occasion; those attending the home school where most convenient.

Newton Snyder of Casner was in town yesterday, looking after his property interests here.

The Geo. W. Mowry sale southeast of LaPlace was well attended, and although it rained some of the property brought good figures.

We regret to learn that John Jelly, who formerly resided near LaPlace, but for the past year on his mother's farm near Cerro Gordo, had his household effects burned Monday, making a bad loss.

The first Democratic meeting to awaken the enthusiasm of our quiet village occurred Saturday night at Green's Hall. Editor Krebs of the Monticello *Bulletin* and F. V. Dillatush, chairman of the Democratic central committee, addressed the unterrified. Mr. Krebs is a fluent political speaker, as well as an able editor. Mr. Dillatush spoke mostly on the tariff from a Democratic standpoint.

Following these gentlemen on Tuesday night was F. M. Shonkwiler, formerly a Democrat, and candidate four years ago for the state senate. Mr. Shonkwiler attempted to show why he was advocating Republican instead of Democratic doctrine and spoke on the tariff now and the way it had been advocated heretofore. He also reviewed the two parties and called attention to honest elections. In this latter subject he found those who had affiliated with him four years ago could not so readily affiliate with him to-day and objected to his argument.

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CLOAKS.

Yes, we're showing some of the newest and latest novelties out in the way of Jackets, Wraps and Cape New Markets at reasonable prices. We frequently hear our stock praised, and know that we are showing the best values, as it's the same "old story"—"We've looked around and have come back to buy."

DRESS GOODS.

"The thing that delights every female heart and pleases men to look upon," we're showing in the greatest variety.

First: We call your attention to our line of Storm Serges at 58c a yard.

Second: New lot of Camel's Hair and Chevron Suitings at $1.95 per pattern of 7 yards just received.

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Chas. T. Johnston,

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CHEAP CHARLEY

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Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

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I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

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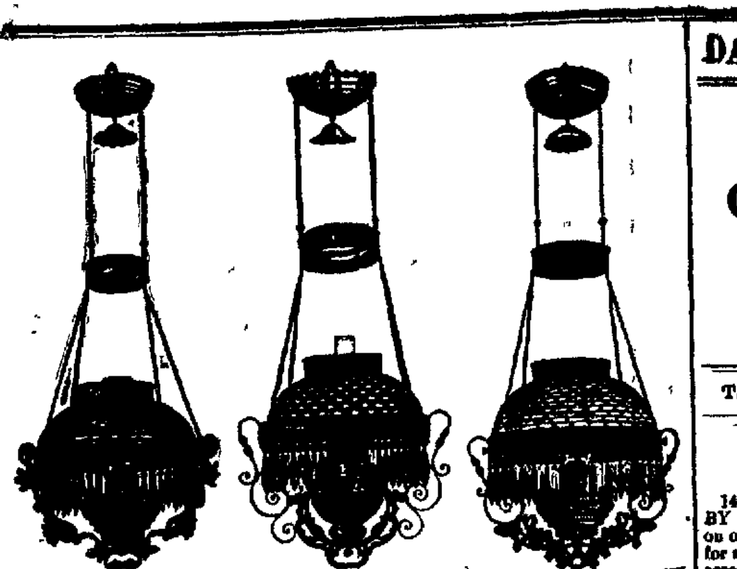

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THE PALACE leads for oysters and lunch. Syndicate Block.

500 dozen mens and boys work gloves to be sold cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB.

THIS evening on West Main street Edmiston P. Johnson and Miss Kate R. Evans will be united in marriage.

PROF. L. A. VAUGHT, the great Phrenological Psychologist. Examinations daily. Office at Hotel Brunswick. [19d1w

THE partial eclipse of the sun to-day at 1:41 p. m. was invisible, owing to the clouds which hid the face of the sun.

WE can accommodate ten more day boarders. Palace, Syndicate block

JAMES GRAY forfeited a six dollar bond before Provost to-day. He was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Miller.

THE picture of Lincoln's log cabin is for sale at Robinson's corner book store. 20-1w

THERE will be a meeting of the Republican Escort and Juvenile drum corps at the wigwam to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

Headquarters for nice fitting corsets. ANTHONY & WEBB

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MR. RYAN, an ex-prize fighter, languishes in the Short Street station. He was run in last night by Officer Kirkbride on a charge of drunk and disorderly

Ladies street suits at a bargain. ANTHONY & WEBB.

Y. M. C. A. season tickets can be had for $1 until Oct. 29 at the Arcade, Saxton & Andrews, the City Book store, and at Robinson's book store. [dot

THE J. C. Wilson athletic exhibition will be given to-night at the Grand. It promises to be largely attended by lovers of the manly art.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE rolling-mill mass meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday evening, October 25th, not on the 24th as previously announced

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

THE P D & E morning passenger train had a wreck at Sullivan. The whole train got off the track. Nobody hurt. It arrived in Decatur about three hours late.

A NEW line of stamped linens just received. ANTHONY & WEBB.

IT is now time to plant flower bulbs, hyacinths, tulips, &c Any one wishing can obtain same of N. Bommersbach, the florist, 702 Spring Avenue 2^-d2t*

ED J. GOHERTY had three fingers and thumb of left hand mashed between the bumper of a freight car this morning. Dr. Hostetler, the Wabash surgeon dressed the wound.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

TAKE in the athletic show at the Grand to-night. There are many clever people in the troupe who will appear in specialties. There is to be a Graeco-Roman wrestling match.

THE Waba h will run a special train to Danville Wednesday, Oct. 26th, to accommodate those who wish to attend the McKinley Rally. Train leaves at 8 a. m Fare for the round trip, $1 60.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

L. W. STANLEY and Maud Brown were arrested by Officers Williamson and Muthersbaw last night and gave $15 bonds for their appearance before Justice Provost to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Stanley expects to fight the case.

HARVEY B. EVANS, of Chicago, has sold to J. A. Meriweather, through C. W. Montgomery, the Evans residence property on West Main street. Mr. Meriweather expects to improve the property.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

TO-DAY Officer Fred Miller brought to this office a branch of an apple tree bearing the second bloom of bright blossoms. The tree stands on North Morgan street where Miller says all the good people live and where everything flourishes.

JAMES HUGHES got drunk and proceeded to raise a disturbance generally. He struck and kicked his sister-in-law and broke the stove, knocked some window lights out and finally landed in Short Street station at the hands of Officer Kirkbride.

A MEETING of citizens was held last evening at Latham, Ill., in the interest of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric line. A committee was appointed to secure the right of way through the county. Latham is to be the junction point for Decatur and Lincoln. Town lots at Latham ought to be in demand. There ought to be no trouble in getting right of way for the electric road in Macon and Logan counties.

WILL TRY TO GET IT.

Tuesday Night the Time For the Rolling Mill Mass Meeting.

It was decided to-day to hold the mass meeting of citizens to consider the rolling mill project at the court house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, instead of on Monday night as has been previously announced in these columns. The owners of the rolling mill plant are ready and anxious to bring the rolling mill industry to Decatur, but in order to get it it will become necessary for our people to subscribe for $55,000 to $65,000 of the stock. The mill property will cover about thirteen acres of land. The mill will run night and day and will employ 300 to 400 hands The pay roll will be $14,000 a month. The mill work on orders for hardware, iron, such as merchant bars, heavy and light bands, agricultural and car iron of all kinds, etc. It will not be compelled to carry stock. As soon as the commercial iron is made it is put on board cars and shipped to fill orders.

It is stated that Peoria can afford to pay interest on $1,500,000 with six mills in operation. Certainly Decatur ought to be able to meet the demands for a plant of two mills.

Arrange to attend the mass meeting Tuesday night at the court house.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Lower left to-day on a business trip to Chicago.

E. G. Allen made a business trip to Mt. Pulaski today.

S. P. Hoy returned this morning from a visit to Monticello.

Mrs. A. E. Entsinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abrams

Mrs. Will Brown left to-day to make a short visit in Champaign.

Fred Simpson is on the sick list with inflammatory rheumatism.

Senator Manecke left on the midnight train last night for Chicago

L. S. Draper, of Mt. Zion, was doing business in Decatur today

Frederick Bailey, of Blue Mound, is doing business in Decatur to-day.

W. A. Pegram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting his son, T. L. Pegram.

James Leonard and wife, of Harristown, are visiting in Decatur to-day.

John C. Batchelder, of Illini township, is doing business in the city to-day

Miss Nellie Clark went to Chicago last night to attend World's Fair ceremonies.

Mrs. Dr Walston left to-day for Dalton to look after farming interests there.

Col. Busey returned last night from an extended trip through the southern part of the state.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Veech, in Long Creek township, a son—usual weight, etc

County Superintendent Donahey went to Argenta today to look after some school affairs.

Ed Haines, James Laux and Balkwin Starr went to Chicago last night to attend World's exercises.

Mr. Camp, of Harristown, will be one of the Republican speakers at the Union School house this evening.

Mr. Magee, general superintendent of the Wabash, passed through Decatur to-day on his way to Chicago.

Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, has just returned from Charleston, where he has been looking after his farm in Douglas county.

Tom Quinn returned last night from a fishing trip to Spring Lake. He reports the fishing good and the boys having a great time.

M. Shea, the pension attorney, returned home yesterday from Shelby county, where he visited comrades and old friends for a week.

Manager Haines is at Springfield to-day on theatrical business. The trip may result in bringing the "Ali Baba" spectacular company here for one night.

A T Grist accompanied Harry Midkiff on his trip to Joliet last night, with Hatfield the burglar. They expect to stop over in Chicago on their return and witness the World's Fair parade

Moweaqua Mail. We are informed that Joseph C. Armstrong has decided to purchase property in Decatur and remove to that city to reside. Mr. Armstrong and family are estimable people, and we dislike to see them leave Moweaqua.

Capt. Bingham and wife, J R. Miller and wife, Mrs. Proctor and J. J. Peddecord left to-day on a fishing excursion to the Mackinaw. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mrs Charles Musser and Mrs. John Look, of Peoria, will join the party.

Mrs Colson and Mrs. J. G. Green, of Menard county, are visiting their cousin, Thomas Ritchie, of Oakley. Mrs Green is a sister-in-law of William Green, Abraham Lincoln's former law partner She was well acquainted with Lincoln and his family.

In Chicago to-day to witness the Columbian dedication parade: J. E Saxton and wife, Mrs. Fred Willis, Charles Shilling and wife, Joe Grass, James Steele, A. F. Gephart, N. T. Watson, Wenz I Steinbach, J. C. Millspaugh, J. C. Millspaugh, Jr, L Roule, J J. Donahue, John Gogerty, H G Boyer, Mrs. W H. Starr, Mrs. Ira Brown, Miss Nina Champlin, Lee Cope, George Fisher, Tomy Beck, Joe Hewes, John Ripley, Mrs. E. Guyton.

Prohibition Club To-Night.

The club meets to-night in the new room in Library Block. The Glee club will favor the audience with new songs. Rev. J H. Hughey will deliver the principal address. Recitation by Miss Anna Buchanan. All invited

Sold for $7,382.

E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, has sold his farm of 147 acres, near Bruce, Ill., to Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, for $7,382. The sale was made through the agency of Jeffres & Cloud.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nora T. Parker to Eva Schenck, lot 14, block 6, Huggins' addition to Decatur—$1850.

James J. Finn, master in chancery, to James Connaghan, master's deed to 40 acres of land in 12, 16, 1 west—$4000.

FOR the McKinley Rally at Danville Wednesday, Oct. 26th, the Wabash railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Danville and return at $1 60. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains of Oct. 26th, and for the special excursion train leaving Decatur at 8 a. m., good returning on all regular trains same day or special train leaving Danville at 10:30 p. m. 20-5t

IF you want your wife to get rid of that "tired feeling" get her a case of the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" and see that she has a bottle every day. You will notice the change immediately. American Brewing Co., St. Louis, make it. Geo. W. Kraft, Agent. 1t

GRAND cake walk and festival at Guard's Armory Thursday night, Oct. 20. A five dollar cake, donated by P. H. Brueck, will be given to the neatest walker. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of Antioch Baptist church. 17d4t

THE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you. Try them.

AT DOUGHERTY HALL.

Hon. David Ross Addressed the Republicans of the East Side.

Hon. David Ross, of Oglesby, Illinois, addressed the Republicans of the East side at Dougherty Hall last night. He was escorted to that point from the court room by the Young Men's Republican club and the drum corps. While the meeting which was presided over by John H. McCoy, was not large, there being only about 120 present, the right people were there and the meeting in every respect was superior to the McLaughlin meeting of the night before. The Glee club sang some selections and Mr. Ross, being introduced proceeded to talk to those present about questions involved in the campaign. Speaking of the labor legislation of this state, he told how such legislation had been defeated by the Democrats in the senate four years ago, by refusing to take such bills up out of their order, and how the Democrats in the last house defeated a labor measure in the interest of miners, by taking it from the top of the calendar and putting it at the bottom where it could not be reached during the session. He showed also that the Democratic party has never manifested any desire to legislate for laboring men except when it thought it might make votes for the party. It was the Democratic party that dragged the labor question as it has dragged the school question into politics. In the states where the Democrats are not after votes where their majorities are secure by force as in the south you never hear of the Democrats legislating in the interest of labor. In these states the free laborer is forced to work side by side with contract prison labor. What free labor objects to is to be interfered with by cheap labor. The Democratic party knows this and yet that party is now trying to break down the system of protection and force the products of the laboring men of this country to come in competition with the products of the cheap labor of Europe

The Democrats, like the Devil on one occasion, take the laboring man on a high mountain and promise them the earth when that party has no title to a single inch of the territory they promise These Northern States where labor is respected and where it finds employment is Republican and what labor has by way of legislation it gets from the Republican party or its influence The speaker then went on and made a magnificent and logical talk on the tariff, proving to the satisfaction of his hearers that a protective tariff gives American workingmen employment and is not a tax on the consumer. He said the protective tariff shuts out the foreign monopolists from this market and gives our own people business, and these foreigners are still clamoring for this market; and that is the reason they wish for the success of the Democratic party. Every ton of coal and every dollar's worth of other foreign products let into this country displaced here the amount of labor represented in the imported article. He represented the operations of a tariff as cheapening goods by calling attention to the fact that the new tariff law increased duty on cotton ties because we were only making one-fourth of these ties that we were consuming, the effect of which has been that we are making all we consume now and the price has been reduced from $1 18 a bundle to $1.02, and in spite of this fact the Democracy propose to put cotton ties on the free list to make them cheaper The result would be that when put upon the free list England would again, have a monopoly of the business and would increase the price, besides displacing 11,000 men now making this product in this country

the speaker advised his hearers, one and all, to vote for Harrison and Reid and the Republican candidate for congress if they wanted to continue the prosperity and growth of the country, and to vote for Gov. Joe Fifer if they wanted good honest, square state government.'

Made a Decided Hit.

The new comedy, "The Prodigal Father," presented by C B. Jefferson and Klaw & Erlanger, had its initial performance at the Grand last night, and delighted a large audience The comedy is something entirely new, and met with a flattering reception. Those who were there last night are busy to-day telling friends who were absent of the fun they missed Manager Haines should secure a return date Blanche Chapman Ford, of opera fame, George W. Denham, Geo. C. Boniface, jr., Walter Thomas, George Gaston, Walter Pleugh, Cecil Kingston Cora Macy, Hope Ross and Little Virgil Franklin are with the company. The comedy is of the high class, and a more evenly-balanced company of artists has seldom appeared in Decatur.

Found a Strawberry.

Thomas Lord while out on his farm in Wheatland township yesterday, fixing a fence, happened to discover one lonely strawberry on a vine at his feet It was small but ripe, and as he looked upon the berry Mr. Lord could scarcely believe his eyes He plucked it and brought it to the REPUBLICAN office last evening. Think of it! Strawberries ripening Oct. 19, '92, on a farm in Macon county, Ill. Harrison's election is assured. Great is the McKinley bill and reciprocity.

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth: owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagustans, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Furs and Smyrna *Rugs.*

Brussels, Irish Points, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenalle *Curtains.* d&w

We Sell Aluminum Thimbles

For 25 cents each. They wear longer than silver, never tarnish like silver does and a *nice looking, practical "piece of furniture."* We have silver and gold Thimbles in great variety.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Millinery Opening.

You are invited to attend the opening of Fall and Winter Millinery, Thursday and Saturday, October 20th and 22d. "The Elite," 250 North Park St.

19-d3 L. B. WYKOFF.

JOSEPH MCCARTHY has finished a novel with the Irish question in it.

HACK SENSATION.

Who Was the Woman and Who Owns the Hat?

At about one o'clock this morning on West William street, near the corner of Monroe, residents of that locality were awakened from their peaceful slumber by a noise in the street which gave rise to wild visions of a murder or a Tammany fight. The racket was of short duration, and the participants in the row, with a woman as the central figure or bone of contention, drove off in a covered hack.

This morning odd relics of the fight were found in the middle of the street where the hack stopped. The collection includes a pair of celluloid cuff buttons with only three buttons, the sleeve of one shirt and part of another, and a woman's bonnet with white flowers and black feathers. The articles are badly rumpled and indicate that they had been in a lively scrap. The articles are hung up on a tree near the corner of William and Monroe streets. The people are on the lookout for the parties who will come that way browsing aroud for the articles.

Fine Fishing at Spring Lake.

Thomas Quinn returned home last night from a fishing trip at Spring Lake, 14 miles south of Pekin. There are a number of Decatur people at the Lake, either camping or living on a house-boat. The fishing is fine, and all are having a good time. Many large fish are caught, but Mr. Quinn only knows of the success of the party on the Fifer house-boat. John Goding is now the fishing king of Spring Lake for the year 1892. He caught a black bass weighing 6¼ pounds, which beats the record for the season. Theron Powers has caught bass weighing 5¾ pounds and all are catching fish weighing from two to four pounds and 4¼ pounds.

The largest fish was caught with a small skip-jack minnow. The average weight of the fish caught for the last two days is 2½ pounds. *These fish are weighed without water in their stomachs.* All look like aldermen. Bloomington papers please copy.

A Night For the Press.

Novel and highly illuminated invitations have been issued to the printers and newspaper men of Decatur to attend a reception to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening, Oct. 21. This program will be observed:

Song . . . . Y. M. C. A Quartette.
Welcome address . . . . . . G. T. Tucker.

RESPONSES.

The Successful Printer . . . Prof. L. A. Vaught
[an illustrated chalk talk.]
Solo—Beloved Columbia . . . . S. R. Gher.
A Printer's Life . . . . Sam Smink.

LUNCH AND TOASTS.

Our Debt to the Press . . . . R. P. Irving
From Devil to Editor . . . N. W. Woodford
What Do You Know To-day? Wilbur Dawson.

Not Regarded as a Legal Holiday in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —The court of appeals coincides with Attorney-General Rosendale in his private opinion to the governor to the effect that Friday, October 21, is not a legal holiday in this state, and the judges have decided to hold court on that day.

The bulk of the legal opinion in and about Albany is that it is not a legal holiday, and that the banks will have to keep open on that day, or take their chances on maturing financial papers.

Almost Persuaded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Attorney General Rosendale seems to think that perhaps the question about Friday being a holiday is not entirely settled yet. He was shown the statement that president Harrison had in July last proclaimed it a holiday, and he thinks that may alter the case. However, he says lawyers may differ on the question and so far as this state is concerned, it is a question for the executive to settle

Left for Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —Whitelaw Reid and C. M Depew left for Chicago at 4 30 yesterday afternoon

Passed a Good Day and Night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 —Mrs. Harrison passed a good day and night. Her condition remains practically the same.

Heavy Registration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 —The registration yesterday was heavier than last week, reaching a total of 109,751

The Infant King's Health.

MADRID, Oct. 20 —The Official Gazette states that King Alonso suffered a slight relapse Tuesday Later in the day, however, his fever subsided and he is now doing well.

Indianapolis Excursion.

On account of the great Republican demonstration at Indianapolis on Oct 24th, the I., D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at rate of $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for Train No. 2, leaving Decatur at 11:15 a. m Oct. 24th, good returning on train No. 3, leaving Indianapolis at 11:17 p. m. Oct 24th, and train No. 1 leaving Indianapolis at 8:20 a. m., Oct. 25th. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will speak in the evening.

dtd C. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. R'y.

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is a fair exchange in which neither party has any advantage over the other. This is our position with you. We will give you your money's worth in anything you buy from us. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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NOTICE—Attend the sale of unclaimed goods on storage, at V. H. Parke & Son's warehouse on Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. 18-dtd

Silver Pudding Sets.

We have introduced a new feature in this goods. Come and see them.

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Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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The Greatest Variety, Exclusive Styles, Superior Workmanship, And Best Values

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RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Oreana—Friday, Oct. 21, I. R. Mills and D. O. Corley.

Decatur—Monday, Oct. 24, Wigwam, F. X. Schoonmaker of Plainfield, N. J.

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Oct 25, Hon H. A. Neal of Charleston, Ill, and others.

Niantic—Wednesday, Oct. 26, J. J. Finn and J. M. Clokey

Harristown—Thursday, Oct. 27, A. H. Mills and W. F Calhoun

Casner—Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J. H. McCoy.

Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 29, Hon John F. Scanlan, of Chicago

Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov. 1, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Troutman.

It has been some time since we have had time to give you any news from our town.

We are still expecting a boom when our turn comes.

The new preacher delivered his first sermon at Sharon last Sunday.

Wm. Troutman, of Blue Grass, Ind., is visiting the postmaster and other relatives near Troutman.

Robert Park is visiting relatives at Long Creek to-day.

Mrs. Joel Morrison will visit her son William this week.

There will be an oyster supper at the J. W. Troutman farm to-morrow evening

The new elevator of S. Troutman was dedicated with a festival, so as to pay Mr. Ferrell for the new ice cream freezer. They netted about $60, purchasing committee, J. Troutman, general manager, H. Terrill.

Albert Cooper is thinking of locating in Decatur.

Mrs. Gullck is on the sick list but is improving.

M. Glasgow lost a fine colt by being choked in a halter.

Miss Fleming, teacher of Sunnyside school, reports a good attendance and interest, and a grand picnic on Columbus Day.

Mr. Funk visited Warrensburg yesterday.

F. F. Wells of Troutman has bought a residence in Decatur and will soon move to his new home. He has rented his farm.

J. Houseman will soon move to the place vacated by R. F. Houseman, and Mr. Priddy will soon occupy the new residence on the Haworth farm.

Mr. Conover of Bearsdale visited Mr. Hyman last Sunday.

There is a good crop of wheat sown this year, and is looking well.

Farmers will find the big corn crop is away short of what it looks, and will be unfit to crib the first of Nov —their earliest planting

Weather pleasant and dry.

We are Surprised

At the great number of Haviland Dinner Sets we have sent out in the past two weeks. We have a great many. All the new shapes, and have made it possible for you to buy *Haviland* Dinner ware for about two-thirds of what they sold for in Decatur before we went into the business. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

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To the magnificent line we are now showing of all the Newest Shapes of the Celebrated

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FOR GENTLEMEN.

The gentlemen of Decatur have manifested so marked an appreciation of our efforts in this department that we have largely increased our orders for the Bannister Fine Shoes, and we take great pleasure in asking inspection of the great variety we now have on sale in Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather, in all the new shapes of toes and lasts.

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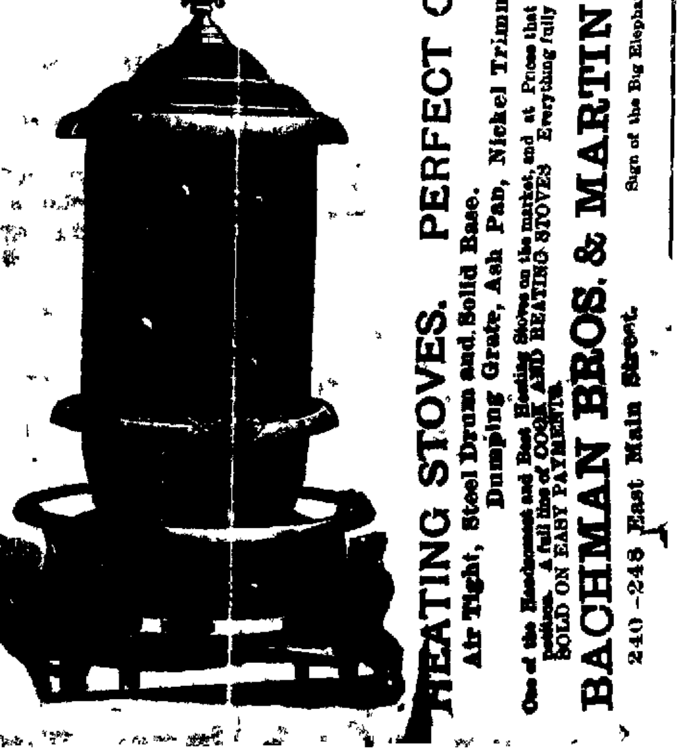
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